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## BILLS SLASHED BY GOVERNOR

Appropriations to Local Charities  
Suffer by State's Lack of Cash.

### HOSPITAL BILL CUT \$6,000

State Hospital for Insane at Rittersville to Get \$500,000 Instead of \$900,000—St. Luke's Appropriation Cut by \$14,000.

Governor Pennypacker yesterday cut the appropriation of the Allentown Hospital to \$21,000. The amount passed by the Legislature was \$27,000 so that the Hospital has been cut \$6,000.

Every appropriation bill passed by the Legislature will be pruned as the bills passed appropriate nearly \$10,000,000 more than the State has in its coffers.

While Allentown was cut \$6,000, St. Luke's at South Bethlehem, was more unfortunate. The legislature appropriated \$34,000. The governor has cut it \$14,000 so that it will receive \$1000 less than the Allentown institution, which can be very well satisfied under the circumstances. The appropriation two years ago was \$18,500.

Alderman F. T. L. Keiter who is a member of the commission erecting the Homeopathic State Hospital in Hanover township, last evening received a telegram stating that Governor Pennypacker had cut the appropriation of \$900,000 which the legislature allowed for the completion of the buildings to \$500,000.

The alderman, in answer to the question as to how this would affect the construction of the buildings, said he was surprised to see a cut of \$400,000 and that the buildings as planned could not be completed for the money allowed. He said it might retard the entire completion by several years, but could not speak with any definiteness until after a meeting of the commission.