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### \$12,500 TO BE RECOMMENDED

The Hospital Association Commit-  
tee Were at Harrisburg Yesterday  
and Obtained a Hearing With  
Favorable Results.

Colonel Harry Trexler, Dr Charles S Martin and Hon John Pascoe, the committee appointed by the Allentown Hospital Association at the last meeting to secure state aid for the proposed hospital, went to Harrisburg yesterday morning and appeared before the executive committee of the state board of charities and presented the question of the appropriation for the Allentown Hospital. The committee was late in getting in the estimate of the cost of the building, and it was only through the courtesy of the members of the board and the persistent efforts of Cadwalader Biddle, secretary of the board whom the hospital committee prevailed on for a hearing, that the matter was finally considered. The committee was informed, however, that the matter should have been presented for consideration not later than September last.

The claims for the appropriation were laid before the board and received favorable attention. After some deliberation the board concluded that Allentown was entitled to receive aid for the purpose and agreed to recommend to the state legislature that \$10,000 be appropriated for the establishment of the institution and that \$2500 additional be granted for its maintenance for one year or until the next meeting of the legislature. Several members of the board expressed themselves as being personally acquainted with the necessity of a hospital in Allentown and spoke warmly in favor of the recommendation. A bill requesting the appropriation will be introduced in the legislature by Senator Stiles and Assemblymen,

Lennon, Kern and Kramlich during the present session and the hospital committee feel confident that it will meet the approval of the members inasmuch as the recommendation of the board of charities has been secured. Charles Voorhees, a representative from Philadelphia, who is a warm friend of Hon. John Pascoe, feels much interested in the project and will work for the passage of the bill. Speaker of the House Boyer was also entertained by the committee and spoke very favorably of the bill. The outlook for the proposed hospital is promising and the Association can well feel pleased with the efforts of its committee, the members of which worked hard for its advancement.