



New York State Archives

**Bills, receipts, and warrants for the proposed state prison at
Albany A0873**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	A proposed State Prison at Albany was authorized to be built under Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1796. A Board of Commissioners was appointed, which was authorized to purchase a lot not exceeding four acres, and a number of the records concern the controversy over the purchase of that land. It was also authorized to submit warrants for the cost of building the state prison to the Treasurer, and these warrants were passed on by the Comptroller.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Bills, receipts, and warrants for the proposed state prison at Albany
Quantity:	.3 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1796-1803
Series:	A0873

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Scope and Content Note

A proposed State Prison at Albany was authorized to be built under Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1796. In this law, a Board of Commissioners was appointed, including Philip Schuyler, Abraham Ten Broeck, Daniel Hale, Jeriamiah Van Rensselaer, and Tunis Van Veghten. A number of letters and records in the series include the signatures of those individuals. The Commissioners were authorized to purchase a lot not exceeding four acres, and a number of the records concern the controversy over the purchase of that land. They also were authorized to submit warrants for the cost of building the state prison to the Treasurer, and these warrants were passed on by the Comptroller.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Accounting
- Invoices
- Warrants
- Prisons--Design and construction--Costs
- Financing state prisons
- New York (State)
- Finance, Public--New York (State)--Accounting
- Receipts
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control