

available certainty of means. If they fail in these means, then the doors of the Refuge must be closed, and the house be emptied even of its present inmates. Most fervently do they pray that so lamentable a result may be averted. The State can stay the blow by a just consideration of this memorial, if it do not, then what is now the pride and honor of the State and its metropolis, will be made its shame, and the noblest edifice in Maryland will stand as a monument of disgrace.

Respectfully submitted,

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