

been stipulated in favour of the state, and where a consideration, which would give binding force to a contract, has been paid.

In further performance of their duties, your committee beg leave to state, that other buildings are necessary to complete the accommodations of an University, which, when it is carried into full operation, promises, in addition to its past benefits, much greater usefulness in future. Additional buildings are necessary for the law department, the department of the arts and sciences, and the Anatomical department. Additional apparatus for chemistry and natural philosophy, as a law and general library, are also wanted.

The cost of all those improvements will come within the limit of the sum authorised to be raised by the lottery granted in 1816 for the benefit of the University, and no further aid is desired from the general assembly, provided such construction be given to that act as would confer the right of raising the nett sum mentioned in the act.

Your committee are of opinion, that the compensation received from students, by the medical professors, is barely sufficient, with the aid of a prospect of future increase, to secure in the service of the University talents of a high order, without which it would cease to be useful, or to confer honour on the state. And that nearer competition than that of medical schools in other states, could not fail, by diminishing the reward of great talent, to lessen the channel of its being devoted to the University, and through that to the promotion of the best interest of the community at large.

Your committee in conclusion, beg leave to recommend this institution, not merely as a medical school, but as an University, where all branches of learning may be taught, to the fostering care and patronage of the legislature. In an University all facilities and accommodations for instruction, such as buildings, books, and apparatus of various kinds, which are beyond the means of individuals, ought to be bestowed by the state, in consideration of the public benefit derived by society from such establishment. But that incentives to exertion may not be wanting, the teachers ought to depend chiefly, if not entirely, upon the fees derived from the students. In the University of Maryland they depend entirely upon those fees, and they are therefore under the strongest motives of interest to make their instruction useful and attractive. This principle has never before been sufficiently attended to in the literary and scientific establishments of this state, and promises, in the judgment of your committee, to secure, in process of time, high reputation to the University of Maryland, and great benefit to the public.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

With a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, and An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of The University of Maryland.

Mr. Howard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphaline Charity School, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Worthington, report the same.

Mr. Howard reports said bill,