

accumulated learning and experience of all ages and countries—while they are founding magnificent museums, in which are arranged, for study, the combined wonders of nature and art, and while under this arrangement, their institutions are advancing with unparalleled rapidity in a course of usefulness and renown, may we not hope, that the great, the enlightened, the patriotic state of Maryland—the State of liberality, and enterprise will adopt such measures as will insure to her institutions all these advantages and enable them to compete with those of other States? Her medical school especially requires this fostering attention. It has already done much to improve the resources of the healing art. Its numerous alumni, are dispersed over the State and the United States, and millions have already derived from their hands the blessings of health and consolation. Thousands have been either enriched or rendered comfortable, by the advantages it has created; and it not only furnishes a means of educating our youth at home, and under the immediate guidance of parental care, but at the same time secures an annual expenditure within the State, of from \$70,000 to \$150,000, which, but for its existence, would be expended elsewhere.

Having submitted these considerations, your memorialists, with an implicit reliance upon your desire to promote the welfare of the State, and the prosperity of the University, respectfully pray:

1st. That the Faculty may be released from the further payment of the annual interest of \$30,000, with which they have been burthened for the last 10 years; they having paid within that time, upwards of \$15,000. In making this request, your memorialists feel assured that, after the exposition they have given, you will be convinced of the justness with which they complain of being obliged to pay a heavy tax upon property which belongs virtually to the State; and the reasonableness of their prayer to be released from a burthen which is not founded in equity, and which is ruinous to the institution.

2nd. That each Professor of the Medical Faculty of the University, be permitted to exercise a concurrent vote with the trustees in filling all vacancies which may