

BY THE SENATE,  
March 10th, 1835. }

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, on the first of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, out of any money which may be at that time in the treasury, not necessary for current expenses of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to be applied to the discharge of the existing debt incurred for the benefit of the Hospital, also for the purchase of such additional ground and other conveniences, and effecting such repairs and alterations as the President and Visitors may deem advisable.

Further Resolved, That the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital give bond to the State, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duty which will devolve on them by virtue of the above resolution.

*Interrogatories submitted by John B. Morris.*

1st. What is the estimated cost of the Maryland Hospital, and from what sources were the funds derived, by which it was erected?—and also, the extent of accommodation which the building is able to afford?—and the number of inmates when it was surrendered to the visitors?

2d. Is the building in as good state of repair, and if not, what is the probable cost of such as may be necessary to preserve the structure from decay, and the placing the grounds in suitable order?—and is it sufficiently furnished for the accommodation and comfort of the present inmates?—or is it essential that it should be more abundantly supplied?

3d. What is the present number of its inmates—the expense for their support—and are the charges derived from them, sufficient to defray the disbursements of the establishment, or its present basis, and state the number of apartments now furnished?

4th. Is there not some Legislative provision which authorises the several counties to send indigent persons to the Hospital, to be supported by the counties sending them; if you state whether there are any such, and are the expenses regularly paid by the counties whence they come?

5th. What are the weekly charges?—are they graduated according to the circumstances and means of the parties?