

no fear that the Institution, will fail to support itself, if rendered capable of receiving a sufficient number of patients, a few urgent cases, have been received on charity; rooms now furnished 25 to 30.

4th. The law requires the counties to pay \$100 a year, for each pauper lunatic sent to the Hospital, some pay, and some do not—at this time there is due from Talbot, for William McNeil, 100 dollars; Harford, for Charles Christy, 100 dollars; Cecil, for Jane Roe, 100 dollars; Anne Arundel, for Eliza Johnson, 100 dollars; Caroline, for Hezekiah Covey, 100 dollars.

5th. The charges are graduated to the means of the patient, and the style of accommodation from 2 to 10 dollars per week.

6th. The managers have refused, except in three or four cases, to admit any one, who cannot pay beforehand, or give security for payment of dues. We have procured furniture for the patients by degrees, and when new ones come, we obtain the furniture on credit, being a part of our debt at this time.

7th. Yes—a debt of 5000 dollars for the part of bill, for repairs, furniture, furnaces, masons, painters, carpenters, &c. I think 20,000 dollars will answer, and would place the institution on a good footing, and I have no doubt it will maintain itself, because it has done so this year, under all disadvantages.

Answers to Col. Emory.

1st. Partially—I would not advise any improvement to be made on the old west wing, only in the east is it desirable, the expense I have stated in answer to question 2nd of John B. Morris.

2nd. I would have it used as a lunatic asylum only; because it was so intended in the first grant of the Legislature in 1797; and because such an institution ought to exist in every State, and cannot be regulated, if other patients are included in its economy; and because there is no other place for lunatics, whilst there is another place for general diseases, the Infirmary, which should be enlarged, and rendered capable of containing all who may require Hospital comforts, and where the patients of sane minds, but unsound bodies, are not tortured by the cries of the insane.

3d. Not too large—it can only be made to accommodate about 75 patients, (that is, supposing the old wing not to be rebuilt,) and the number of attendants, resident physicians,