

Of whom were Cured,	84
Relieved,	8
Died,	6
Removed uncured,	20
Remaining under care,	70
	188

Of this number 72 were cured of more than 12 months standing, and 116 of less than that period.

Of the cases above 12 months were cured,	4
Of the cases under 12 months,	80
	84

The account current shews the financial state of the institution.

The board have used every exertion in their power to forward the improvements directed by the General Assembly at their last session, and for a full detail, refer to the accompanying statement of the architect, Mr. R. C. Long.

It is confidently expected that the sum granted will be sufficient to accomplish the plans laid down, which will render the Hospital capable of accommodating upwards of one hundred lunatic patients.

The board beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the following circumstances:

Three years ago, the General Assembly of Maryland granted a sum of money for the purchase of a vacant lot *north* of the Hospital, for the purpose of extending the grounds of the establishment. The lot was purchased, but could not be connected with the other grounds on account of a road that passes between them. A law is necessary for the condemnation of this road, called the Joppa road, and it is now prayed of your honorable body to authorise the closing of said road so far as it binds on the Hospital property—it is no longer necessary for the public, there being a better road on the north of the lot.

The board also pray that some better method may be devised for the collection of the dues from the counties for pauper lunatics—few of the counties pay regularly, and some of them very badly.

It is also prayed that the sum of \$100 for each pauper lunatic be increased to \$125, in order that a proper allowance may be made for clothing them. No provision has ever been made for clothing, and they are left to the charity of their friends or the institution for their necessaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

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Test. JNO. H. B. LATROBE.