

1836, out of any money which may be at that time in the treasury, not necessary for current expences of the year 1836—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 visiters may deem advisable.

*Further Resolved* That the president and visiters 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.

JOHN B. MORRIS, Chairman.  
Committee on the part of the Senate.

*Interrogatories submitted by John B. Morris.*

1. What is the estimated cost of the Maryland Hospital, and from what sources were the funds derived by which it was created? 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?

2. Is the building in good 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?

3. What is the present number of its inmates; the expense for their support; and is the charges derived from them sufficient to defray the disbursements of the establishment on its present basis; and state the numbers of apartments now finished?

4. 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; and if yea, state whether there are any such, and are the expenses regularly paid by the counties whence they came.

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

6. Has the limited resources of the Hospital, rendered it necessary to refuse the admission of patients?

7. Does the Hospital labour under any debt; if yea, state the amount, and the object for which it was incurred? What do you consider the least sum necessary to enable