

The undersigned therefore recommends the rejection of the resolution from the senate, and the passage of the following supplement to the act, passed at December session, 1827, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital.'

John V. L. M'Mahon.

A supplement to an act passed at December session 1827, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the president and visitors of the Maryland Hospital, or any number of them not less than seven, shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper relative to the admission or discharge of lunatics from the said hospital.

And be it enacted, That the said president and visitors, or any committee which may be constituted by them for such purpose, shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby required, from time to time, to visit and inspect the said hospital, and to examine into the condition of the patients therein, and to recommend to Doctor John P. M'Kenzie, the lessee of said hospital, such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary or proper for the good government of the same, as to ensure the proper treatment and comfortable accommodation of the patients within the same.

And be it enacted, That the said president and visitors, or any number of them not less than seven, shall have full power and authority to institute an inquiry whenever they may deem it proper or necessary, into the conduct of any of the servants or agents employed by the said Doctor John P. M'Kenzie, in the conduct or management of said hospital; and if, upon a specification in writing, of the causes of complaint submitted to the said Doctor M'Kenzie, and a full hearing of the defence of such servant or agent, they shall deem it proper or necessary to remove such agent from the said hospital, they may recommend his or her removal to the said John P. M'Kenzie; and the said John P. M'Kenzie is hereby required, upon such recommendation, to remove such servant or agent from said hospital, in conformity to said recommendation.

The said report and bill were severally read the first time, ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house of the following titles:

An act for the relief of Victor D. Montalt, of the city of Baltimore.

And an act relating to the owners and occupants of the shad, herring and ale-wife fisheries in the waters of this state: severally endorsed 'will pass.'