

File No. 12182 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUPERVISORS OF CITY CHARITIES,
COURT HOUSE.

Baltimore, February 20th, 1911.

Mr. Arthur D. Foster, Treasurer,
Maryland Hospital for the Insane,
Catonsville, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your favor of February 11th enclosing a bill for \$9377.52 against the Mayor and City Council for three months' board and medical attention of the insane ending December 31st, 1910. The same has been referred to the City Solicitor as the matter is now out of our hands and rests with him.

In looking over the appropriations by the last Legislature, I notice that the Jewish Home for Consumptives was granted in error \$35,000 for 1910 and a like amount for 1911. They expected but \$3500 each year and will not demand more; also the Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children was granted in error \$5000 each year, instead of \$500 asked for.

Could not these errors in appropriation which total \$72,000 be used to adjust the error relative to the appropriations for the State Insane Hospitals until the City and State come to some conclusion?

I am not familiar with the methods at Annapolis but realizing the hospitals urgent need of money simply make the suggestion. Personally, each of the Supervisors regret very much that such a situation has arisen and trust that the matter will be settled satisfactorily at an early date.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) N. O. Grasty,

Secretary.