

The President announced the order of the day, being

The Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to enable the Faculty of Physic of the University of Maryland, to build a Hospital,

Being on its second reading,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment:

After section 1, add:

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the further sum of ten thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, for the purpose of the erection, equipment and maintenance of a lying-in hospital for indigent women, to be located in the city of Baltimore, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, the said sum of ten thousand dollars, to Robert A. Gilmore, Jr., the President of the Board of Regents of said College of Physicians and Surgeons, or his successor in office, to be by him paid over to the executive officer of the Faculty of said College, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, showing that said sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, has been expended, or is required for the purpose of establishing, equipping and maintaining of said lying-in hospital.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, for four years, is hereby appropriated for the maintaining of said lying-in hospital, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, the said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, on the first day of October 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, to Thomas Opie, M. D., Dean of the Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, or to his successor in office, for the maintenance of said lying-in hospital; provided, that said Faculty shall admit, treat and maintain in said Hospital, free of charge, all indigent women from any one of the counties of Maryland or from the city of Baltimore, who may apply for the benefits of said institution; and provided further, that said College of Physicians and Surgeons shall educate as a physician, free of charge, save for matriculation and dissection fees, one student from each Legislative District of the city of Baltimore, and one student from each of the counties of this State.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Mr. Fields moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was rejected.