

ous institutions, whose time and attention is required for the patients under their charge, to give the time and the arduous labor that is necessary to insure the highest productiveness of the farm lands attached to the various State institutions. It will be necessary in the adoption of a plan to have in mind perfect harmony between the physicians and the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, so that the labor of the patients which can be used for farm work will be controlled by the physicians in charge, and yet that the greatest number of those who could render service with benefit to themselves and the plan, will be at all times available by those in charge of the farm work.

DUPLICATION OF THE PRINTING OF STATE REPORTS.

Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Printer." provides that the Board of Public Works shall advertise and award the contract for the State printing for the General Assembly of Maryland, based upon certain specifications therein mentioned, namely:

"Four thousand copies of the Governor's message in English, five hundred copies of the Governor's message in German, three thousand copies of the reports of the Comptroller of the Treasury, one thousand copies of the reports of the State Treasurer, one thousand copies of the reports of the Adjutant General, one thousand copies of the Mine Inspector's report of Allegany County, two thousand copies of the school reports, one thousand copies of the reports of the Insurance Commissioner, one thousand copies of the reports of the Commissioner of the Land Office, two thousand copies of the reports of the State Board of Health, two thousand copies of the reports of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, one thousand of which shall be distributed by the Printer to the labor organizations of the State; one thousand copies of the report of the State Fish Commissioners."

as well as providing for the regular work for the General Assembly, such as the printing of the daily journals of the Senate and House, bills, etc.

In addition to this requirement, there are appropriations providing for the publication of many of the reports above mentioned by the respective departments, an unnecessary duplica-