

Island, New York, shows that it cost for each insane male for 1876 twenty-nine cents per day, or \$105.85 per annum, and for each female lunatic on Blackwell's Island twenty-one cents per day, or \$77.00 per annum; while during the year with the same market prices, the insane in the Maryland Hospital, male and female, cost \$245.00 per annum to support them, in fact, the monthly pay roll for salary and wages to guards, keepers and nurses for thirteen hundred patients on Blackwell's Island, was only \$1500, and it cost at Maryland Hospital to perform the same service for two hundred and eighty-eight patients \$1600 per month. It will be seen that a great deal has been accomplished in the last two years, but much remains still to be done to put this institution on a proper footing of economy. We recommend that the usual appropriation of \$15,000 be made, but nothing for improvements, as we believe none are needed at present. All of which is respectfully submitted by

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I concur in above Report, except as to increase of appropriations.

W. H. PERKINS.

Which was read and adopted.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,
Annapolis, March 19, 1878.

The following Senate bills having passed both branches of the General Assembly of Maryland, were this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

No. 93. An Act to revive the Western Telegraph Company by amending the 17th Section of the Act of 1846, Chapter 39, entitled an Act to incorporate the Magnetic Telegraph Company.

No. 94. An Act to revive the Magnetic Telegraph Company by amending the 17th Section of the Act of 1846, Chapter 39, entitled an Act to incorporate the Magnetic Telegraph Company.