

Standing Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, upon Public Buildings, in the matter of certain charges made by Dr. Conrad, late Superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, situated at Spring Grove, against Dr. C. W. Chancellor, President of the Board of Managers of said Institution, respectfully beg leave to report to your Honorable Bodies, that after having diligedctly examined all the witnesses and carefully considered all the evidence adduced before them, they find that since the organization of the present Board of Managers under the Act of 1876, and the selection by them of Dr. Conrad, as Superintendent, the said Institution has been better conducted and many improvements have been made under its present management, and your Committee say that it is much to be regretted that within the last four months disagreements have arisen amongst the officers of said Institution, which have caused the resignation of Dr. Conrad, and your Committee are of the opinion that the present charges were the outgrowth of said disagreements, and that this investigation was instigated by the feeling they engendered.

The facts charged upon the one side, and either admitted on the other, or established by the evidence, contain nothing in themselves reprehensible, and your Committee are unable to discover any improper motive actuating the officer charged in his official conduct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. COOPER,
HERMAN STUMP,
WILLIAM M. KNIGHT,
FRANK BROWN.

Which was read.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Comptroller :

STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 28th, 1878.

Hon. Edward Lloyd,

President of the Senate.

Dear Sir. In obedience to the following order passed the Senate to-day, to wit :

“Ordered, That the Comptroller furnish to the Senate, at his earliest convenience, a statement showing the annual