

dent and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, sometimes in advance and nearly all in the year for which it is levied, so that the institution was in receipt of maintenance for one hundred and fourteen county and city patients, at two hundred dollars each, making twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars, and sixty-four private patients paying each five dollars per week, (some pay over five dollars per week,) making sixteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars, being an annual income of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and forty dollars, which your Committee believe, with proper economy, ought to support the inmates and their attendants.

Your Committee further reports that they found that said Hospital, with one hundred and seventy-eight patients, and the ground to be taken care of and looked after, there were employed seventy persons, whose aggregate salaries are thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars per annum; a number quite too large, and salaries far in excess of the amount, which, in the judgment of your Committee, is necessary for the economical administration of said Hospital. Indeed, the same Institution was managed in 1853, with one hundred and eighty patients for twenty thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-five cents; in 1861 with two hundred and nine patients, for less than twenty-two thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-seven cents; in 1863, with one hundred and eighty-five patients for twenty-one thousand, five hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, while at the Bay View Asylum three hundred insane paupers are maintained at an expense of ninety dollars each per annum, Monta View Asylum, near Frederick, ninety-four patients are maintained at an expense of one hundred and seventy-five dollars each per annum, and at Mount Hope with two hundred and eighty-three patients, the expense is about the same as Maryland Hospital.

At the Marine State Hospital for Insane.....	\$208 00
“ Illinois “ “	226 00
“ Penn. “ “	163 50
“ Willard's Hospital, Mass.....	176 00
In France.....	136 50
In Toronto, Canada.....	131 00
London, England.....	129 24
Rockwood, England.....	143 00

The building has already cost the State of Maryland eight hundred and three thousand (803,000) dollars, and in 1874, an additional indebtedness of fifty-three thousand, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and eight cents was added. In that year the Hospital authorities asked the State for an ap-