

Mr. Dennis submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"Provided, nevertheless, That the said sum of money shall be, and it is hereby, appropriated and directed to be paid as aforesaid, upon the express condition, that before said payment, the said Maryland Hospital and all the lands, together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be conveyed to the State of Maryland, free, clear and discharged of all incumbrance, by a good and sufficient deed, in fee, to be duly acknowledged and recorded, and approved by the Attorney-General of the State."

Which was adopted.

Also, by Mr. Dennis, the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"And provided also, That before the said payment shall be made, the Attorney-General of the State shall certify to the Comptroller of the State, that there is no lien or incumbrance upon the said Maryland Hospital, by reason of any mortgage, judgment or otherwise."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Brewer,  
Dennis,  
Freeman,  
Ford,  
Gorman,  
Humphreys,  
Knight,

Lawrence,  
Lloyd,  
McCulloh,  
Mudd,  
Stevens,  
Steiner,  
Suit,  
Walsh—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte,  
Bannon,  
Cooper,  
Hepbron,

Joyce,  
Lee,  
Newcomer,  
Phelps—8.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
March 22nd, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message declining to recede from your amendments to House bill No. 324, making further appropriations for the support of the Government and Schools, and Reformatory Institutions for 1876, and asking for a Committee on Conference.