

the State. The present warden is Mr. John Heron, the visitors are Messrs. James Carroll, George Williams, Robert Hamilton, John Hillen and William Pinkney.

Law Buildings.—An extensive range, occupied by the gentlemen of the bar as offices, &c. They are on the site of the former Athenæum, destroyed by fire in 1834.

Lazaretto and quarantine grounds.—This is a large building, with rather a sombre aspect, but answers the purpose for which it was intended; viz. to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city. An ordinance requires that "all vessels arriving from beyond sea, between the last of April and the first of November be detained at the quarantine grounds, if the health officers think necessary." The Lazaretto is on the point of land at the entrance of the harbour, immediately opposite to Fort McHenry.

Market Houses.—The principal market house in Baltimore is the Centre or Marsh Market, situated between Baltimore and Water streets, one square W. of Jones's Falls. It consists of two buildings of suitable dimensions. 2d. Lexington Market is the next in importance, its location is in Lexington street, between Eutaw and Green streets. 3d. The next is the Hanover Market, at the corner of Hanover and Camden streets. This building is square, the only one thus shaped in the city. 4th. Then comes the Fell's Point Market, in Market street, between Alice Anna and Thames streets. 5th. The Bel Air Market, in Forrest street, between Gay and Low streets. 6th. The Richmond Market, at the intersection of North Howard and Richmond streets. These markets are generally well supplied with fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry. The Fish Market is in Second street, near the Falls. The Horse Market is held in Swan street, near the Centre Market House. The market days are as follow. On Mondays and Thursdays at Hanover; on Tuesdays and Fridays A. M. at Lexington and Fell's Point Market; P. M. of the same days at Bel Air Market; on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at the Centre, Fish and Horse Markets; on Saturday nights at Centre, Lexington, Hanover and Fell's Point. For the names of the clerks and their salaries, see the preceding chapter.

Masonic Hall.—The use of which is expressed in the name. is a splendid edifice in St. Paul's street, corner of Court House Lane. It fronts forty-two feet on the former and is one hundred feet in depth. The cost was \$35,000. See Benevolent Societies in chapter x.

