

the selection of an efficient Visitor from every county. In conclusion, the Board respectfully call the attention of your Excellency, and of the honorable House of Delegates, to the fact that their services are rendered entirely without pecuniary compensation or emolument of any kind, and frequently involve the performance of duties both laborious and disagreeable in their character; but that these services are and will continue to be cheerfully performed. The Board feel themselves abundantly rewarded by the consciousness that the valuable institution, under their charge, has been steadily growing in its character and means of usefulness, and that it has been the source of much good to a large class of unfortunate sufferers from every part of the State of Maryland.

With great respect,

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

R. S. STEWART, President,

Md. Hospital.

GEO. WM. BROWN, Secretary.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the American Coal Company of Allegany county, to issue bonds and dispose of the same;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations; also,

The bill entitled, an act to relieve Mathias N. Lindsay, sheriff of Worcester county, from the payment of certain taxes in chancery, and fines and forfeitures due the State of Maryland, in the years 1842, 1843 and 1844;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Claims; also, returned

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the New Cut Turnpike Road Company;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays;" also, returned

The bill entitled, an act appointing Commissioners to enable the American Bank to complete its organization under the act of incorporation, passed at January session, 1856, chapter 211;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays," without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following