

and to Mr. Chesney, the late clerk, all of which are submitted herewith, as part of this report.—Accompanying the same, is a letter from the Physician of Mr. Chesney, representing that he was unable to make any mental or bodily exertion without endangering his life; and therefore no answers could be received from him.

It is believed that the condition of the finances of said Institution, as it is shown to have been on the 9th of February last, and the serious consequences that were to be apprehended, unless speedy relief should be afforded by the State, fully justify the appropriation which has recently been made by the legislature for that purpose.

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March 22nd 1839.

*Annapolis, 18th March, 1839.*

Hon. JAS. W. WILLIAMS, and GEORGE SCHLEY.

*Gentlemen:*—You will receive herewith, my answers in part, to the list of Interrogatories in relation to the Penitentiary, which you propounded to me on the evening of the 14th inst.—I have answered, in as far as I have been able to do so, all the Interrogatories, except the 8th, the answer to which I will endeavour to hand to you to day or to-morrow, being now in expectation of receiving from Baltimore the particulars which will enable me to prepare it.

Very respectfully,  
your obd't. serv't.

JAMES McEVOY, C'k.

Md. Penitentiary.

Answers of James McEvoy, to Interrogatories propounded to him by the Special Committee of the House of Delegates, on the Maryland Penitentiary.

Before proceeding to answer the Interrogatories, I would remark to the committee, that during nearly three years preceed-