

fire engine, \$1500. There is, at this time, just enough furniture to make the number in the house comfortable, and a little more; and for this, \$5000, including library, instruments, &c. &c. is thought to be sufficient.

3. The number of patients, at present, is 23; the statement of expences, handed with our memorial, shows that they have been met by the profits; consequently we have no fear that the institution will fail to support itself, if rendered capable of receiving a sufficient number of patients—a few urgent cases have been received on charity. Rooms now furnished, 28 to 30.

4. The law requires the counties to pay \$100 a year for each pauper lunatic sent to Hospital: some pay, and some do not. At this time, there is due from Talbot, for William M'Keil, \$100; Harford, for Charles Christy, \$100; Cecil, for Jane Roe, \$100; Anne Arundel, for Eliza Johnson, \$100; Caroline, for Hezekiah Covey, \$100.

The charges are graduated to the means of the patient, and the style of accommodation—from 2 to 10 dollars per week.

6. The managers have refused, except in three or four cases, to admit any one who cannot pay before hand, or give security for the payment of dues; we have procured furniture for the patients by degrees; and when new ones come, we obtain furniture on credit, being a part of our debts at this time.

7. Yes, a debt of \$5000, for the part of bills for repairs, furniture, furnaces, mason, painters, carpenters, &c. I think \$20,000\* would place the institution on a good footing, and I have no doubt it will maintain itself, because it has done so this year under all disadvantages.

### *Answers to Col. Emory.*

1. Partially. I would not advise any improvement to be made in the old west wing, only in the east is it desirable; the expence I have stated in answers to question 2nd of Jno. B. Morris.

2. I would have it used as a lunatic asylum only, because it was so intended in the first grant of the legislature

\* Vide Answer 2, above.