

At Bay View the Medical Staff is competent and the nursing is better than in the asylums and almshouses generally.

There are no colored insane at Springfield; Dr. Paton said :

Germany is fifty years ahead in the treatment of the insane. There are no commitments and patients are sent in the same manner as if sent to an ordinary hospital for the sick.

The insane hospitals are known as "Psychopathia Hospitals."

Hon. Frank Brown also advocated State care.

The committee were deeply impressed with the admirable and successful administration of the open door system and absence of mechanical restraints of every kind at Springfield, and also with the desirability and necessity, both from from a humanitarian and economic standpoint of providing for State Care of the Insane, and we recommend the passage of the bill for this purpose introduced by Senator Lewis.

Respectfully,

R. E. LEE HALL,

Secretary of the Joint Committee.

By order,

S. F. DASHIELL, Chairman.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

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Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably,

House bill, File No. 770, entitled "An Act to add a new section to the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'False Pretenses,' to be designated as 'Section 82 A,' and to follow section 82 of said Article."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also favorably with amendments.

House bill, File No. 860, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 56 of the Code of Public General