

tion to satisfy them that the portion of the building nearly completed for occupation should at once be put into an inhabitable condition.

The honor of the State and the teachings of humanity alike dictate that the cells of the Penitentiary should not be made or suffered to remain the receptacles of this most unfortunate class of our race.

It requires no new appropriation at the hands of the present Legislature to remove this blot from the otherwise fair escutcheon of our noble little State. It will also relieve the other overcrowded institutions of the State from the present condition of engorgment and afford shelter for others unprovided and uncared for. Your committee believe that to accomplish so desirable a result it will only be necessary to adopt the annexed resolution. Your committee cannot close this report without making their grateful acknowledgments for the kindness and courtesy extended to them by the officers and managers of the different institutions they visited in this examination, and expressing their high appreciation of the skill and fidelity of said officers and managers in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities they have assumed.

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Maryland Insane Asylum, be and they are hereby requested to put into occupation the nearly completed portion of said Asylum Building.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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