

REGULATIONS
AT THE
MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
Applicable to the Counties of Maryland.

1. The President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, if there be room and accommodations therein, shall receive into the Hospital any person who by proper authority in any county, shall be committed thereto agreeably to law, and the President and Visitors shall appropriate the one-half of the Hospital buildings to the accommodation of the pauper lunatics of this State. *The Maryland Code, I., Art. 44, Sec. 13.*

2. The President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital shall receive from each county two hundred dollars per annum, for the support of each pauper lunatic sent from said county to said Hospital. *Act of General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter 136, passed March 24th, 1865.*

3. TERMS: Payment to be made in advance, for the time from the date of the admission of a pauper lunatic until the 31st of December; subsequently, annual payment to be made, in advance, in January of every year while the patient remains in the Hospital. When a patient is discharged or dies before the time paid for has expired, the county is immediately credited for the unexpired time, and information of this is then communicated to the Commissioners.

It is the duty of the Medical Superintendent to give timely notice to the Commissioners of the counties, of the amounts to be levied for their insane poor, and when payment is to be made to the Hospital; and to draw upon the Presidents of the Commissioners of the counties for the same.

4. No pauper lunatic ought to be sent to the Hospital by order of any court, until it is first ascertained by application to the Medical Superintendent, by letter or otherwise, whether there be room and accommodations.

5. It is necessary, before bringing pauper lunatics to the Hospital, to have them thoroughly washed, and also decently dressed.