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OF THE

Baltimore General Dispensary:

WITH OTHER MATTER,

RELATIVE TO THE INSTITUTION.

BALTIMORE:

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*Extract from the proceedings of the Managers, at their
meeting on the 30th April, 1803.*

THE committee appointed to consider and report to the board, what it may be necessary to have printed, for the better information and government of the contributors, report as their opinion ;

That it would be most adviseable to have a pamphlet printed, containing

- 1st. The rules of the Dispensary ;
- 2dly. The by-laws of the Managers ;
- 3dly. The rules for the government of the patients ;
- 4thly. The names of the contributors ;
- 5thly. The places of abode of the attending Physicians ;
- 6thly. The number of patients admitted and discharged since the commencement of the institution.

This report was adopted.

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OF THE

BALTIMORE GENERAL DISPENSARY.

I. EVERY person, who shall pay annually the sum of five dollars into the hands of the treasurer, shall be entitled to the privilege of having patients under the care of the Dispensary, while such person shall continue a contributor: and the payment of fifty dollars at once, shall entitle the contributor, and his or her lawful representative, to the privilege of always having patients upon the Dispensary.

II. A board, consisting of twelve Managers, shall be annually elected on the third Friday in June, or within ten days thereafter, by a plurality of the votes of those attending, who shall have contributed, at any time previous to the election, and within the preceding year, a sum not less than five dollars; and of those, who may have contributed, at any one time, fifty dollars. Six Managers shall constitute a quorum. Their business shall be to provide medicines for the sick, and to regulate all affairs relative to the institution. They shall hold their office, till the next annual election shall have taken place; and, in the case of the death, resignation, or removal to a greater distance than five miles from the city, of any Manager, the remaining members of the board shall fill the vacancy thereby occasioned.

III. Three attending Physicians shall be annually elected, on the fourth Friday in June, or within ten days thereafter, by a plurality of the votes of those, entitled to vote for Managers, given either in person or by proxy. They shall attend to all the indigent sick, living in the city and precincts, who may be regularly recommended to the care of the Dispensary; and each shall have a parti-

cular district assigned him by the Managers. One of the Physicians shall reside on Fell's-point. He shall attend on the Point every day, Sunday excepted, at such hour and place, as may be appointed, and made known by the Managers, for the purpose of assisting such persons as are able to go abroad; and he shall regularly visit others, at their places of abode. He shall furnish the indigent sick of his district with the necessary medicines; for which he shall receive from the Managers a suitable compensation. The other two Physicians shall attend at the Dispensary every day, Sunday excepted, at such hours as may be fixed upon, and publicly notified by the Managers, for the purpose of assisting such patients as may be able to meet them there; and they shall regularly visit such as are unable to go abroad, at their respective habitations. The three Physicians shall make a monthly report to the board of Managers, designating the names and places of abode, and times of admission and discharge of those recommended to their care, within the preceding month, and specifying their diseases.

IV. The attending Physicians shall receive, for their services, salaries proportioned to their trouble, and such as may be authorized by the funds of the institution. Their salaries shall be paid by the Managers; to whom the said Physicians shall be responsible, and by whom they shall be liable to dismissal, for neglect of duty, or abuse of the trust reposed in them. In the case of the death, resignation, or dismissal of a Physician, the board of Managers shall appoint another in his place, entitled to the same salary, and subject to the same duties and penalties.

V. Four consulting Physicians, an Apothecary, a Treasurer, and such other officers, as the Managers may think necessary to the ends of the institution, shall be annually elected by them. The Treasurer and Apothecary shall hold their offices, during the pleasure of the board; and the latter shall perform such duties, in addition to those prescribed in these rules, as the Managers may enjoin.

VI. Every case shall be duly attended, whether acute, chronic, surgical, or obstetrick. The mitigation of the

danger and evils of the small-pox, or the prevention of it, by the kine-pox, shall likewise be an object of the institution. In difficult and extraordinary cases, it shall be the duty of the attending Physicians to apply to the consulting Physicians, for their advice and assistance; and if any of the consulting Physicians should neglect or refuse to attend to the application, the Managers shall appoint another in his stead.

VII. Every person requiring the aid of the institution, shall be recommended by a contributor, in a note addressed to the attending Physicians, at the Dispensary; or, in the case of a person, residing in the district, allotted to the Physician at Fell's-point, in a note addressed to him. Printed notes of recommendation, with rules directing the use of them, shall be kept at the Dispensary, and at the place used as one on Fell's-point, for the accommodation of the contributors.

VIII. The Apothecary shall reside at the Dispensary. His business shall be to compound medicines, and keep an exact account of the names, places of abode, diseases, and times of admission and discharge of patients; for which, and for his other services, he shall receive such salary as he and the Managers may agree upon. The attending Physicians shall make histories of the cases, which may come under their care; which shall be deposited in the Dispensary, with the Apothecary.

BY-LAWS, &c.

I. THE Managers shall elect out of their body, a President and Secretary, who shall act for one year.

II. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Managers, and preserve good order.

III. In case of the absence of the President from any meeting of the Managers, a President pro tem. shall be appointed.

IV. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct journal of all the proceedings of the Managers, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

V. No Manager shall be interrupted, while speaking in order at the board; which shall be judged of by the President,

VI. The Apothecary shall devote his entire time to the business of the institution. He shall take charge of, and preserve from loss or injury, all medicines, furniture, instruments, books, &c. which may be committed to his care, by the managers or contributors, for the use of the institution. He shall deliver, with suitable directions, all medicines prescribed by the attending or consulting Physicians. The Dispensary shall be kept open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. and from 3 o'clock P. M. till sun set, on every day, Sunday excepted; on which day the Apothecary is authorized to close the Dispensary, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

VII. The funds of the institution shall be deposited by the Treasurer, for the use of the Dispensary, in one of the banks of this city, subject only to drafts or checks, drawn by the Secretary, and countersigned by the President. All bills and accounts against the institution shall be laid before a board of Managers; and if approved, they shall be signed by the President, and checked for by the Secretary.

VIII. The Managers shall meet at the Dispensary on the third Monday of every month, at such hour as they may, from time to time, adjourn to; at which time, it shall be their duty to examine the transactions of the preceding month. And they shall, at the expiration of every three months, receive from the Apothecary a full and correct statement of the last quarter's proceedings, which they shall also carefully examine. And on the Monday preceding every annual election, they shall publish a statement of the funds of the institution, together with an account of the number of patients, who have been under the care of the Dispensary for the year past, in order to enable the public in general to form a just idea of its utility.

IX. Whenever any person may bring a note of recommendation to an attending Physician, who is not the Physician of the district, in which the person recommended may happen to live, the Apothecary shall direct the bearer, without delay, to the Physician of the district.

X. A Standing Committee, consisting of three members of the board, shall be appointed every three months, whose duty it shall be to oversee the manner in which the business of the Dispensary is conducted, and report at every stated meeting.

XI. The Apothecary shall be at the Dispensary, during the hours appointed for the Physicians' attendance, and, if possible, make up their prescriptions before he go to dinner. He shall not leave the Dispensary, while it ought to be open, except in cases of absolute necessity, to be judged of by the Standing-committee.

XII. The Apothecary shall furnish all committees, appointed by the board, within forty-eight hours after their appointment, with a transcript thereof, stating the duties assigned them.

XIII. The Apothecary shall make out a list, to be laid on the table, at every monthly meeting, of those things which will only occasionally require the notice of the Managers, and will not be brought to their recollection, by the reading of the minutes of their last stated meeting.

XIV. Persons recommended by such, as have not paid their subscriptions, shall, in no case, be admitted to the care of the Dispensary, by either the Physician or Apothecary.

XV. At the stated meetings in May and November in every year, a committee of revisal and unfinished business shall be appointed.

XVI. The first district shall embrace all that part of the city West of the East side of Calvert-street, and all the precincts, to which the aid of the Dispensary is to be extended, West of said East side of Calvert-street, continued in a right line to Jones's-falls; and shall also include Federal-hill.

XVII. The second district shall embrace all that part of the city, East of the West side of Calvert-street, and all the precincts, to which the aid of the Dispensary is to be extended, lying between the East side of Calvert street, continued in a right line to Jones's-falls, and between Jones's-falls and Harford-run.

XVIII. The third district shall consist of the remainder of the city, and the remaining part of the precincts, to which the aid of the Dispensary is to be extended.

XIX. The Physician of the second district shall give his attendance every day, at the Dispensary, from 12 o'clock, noon, to 1 o'clock P. M. the Physician of the first district, at the same place, from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. and the Physician of the third district, at his shop on Fell's-point, from 12 o'clock, noon, to 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of receiving such indigent sick, as may be able to meet them.

XX. The Physicians shall diligently attend to those who require to be visited at their places of abode, and embrace every opportunity of taking proper objects under the care of the Dispensary; especially for the purpose of vaccination. They shall not fail to make the monthly report, directed in the third rule for the government of the Dispensary, or to keep the histories required to be recorded in the VIIIth rule.

XXI. The Apothecary shall sleep in the Dispensary, while it is practicable to do so; and whenever he can obtain suitable boarding in the house, in which the Dispensary may be kept, it shall be his duty to take it.

INFORMATION TO THE PATIENTS.

1. The Physician of the first district attends at the Dispensary from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M. The Physician for the second district attends, at the same place, from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock, P. M. At the same hour, the Physician for the third district attends at his shop on Fell's Point.

2. Those patients, who are not well enough to go to the Physicians, will be visited at their own houses.

3. The vials must be returned to the Apothecary, at the Dispensary; and to the Physician at Fell's Point.

*NAMES of the CONTRIBUTORS to the BALTIMORE
GENERAL DISPENSARY.*

AMELUNG F. M.
Alexander Henry
Atterbury Lewis
Armstrong William
Alexander Ashton, M. D.
Appleton Richard
Archer Doct. R. H.
Andrews Nathaniel

Bend Rev. Joseph G. J.
Bordley John
Brook & Dillon
Bohn & Slingluff
Bolgienio Fr. W.
Beeston Rev. Francis
Boyd James P.
Bonsal Vincent
Barnes J. H.
Barney Joshua
Branson Battis
Browne Henry
Brown Samuel
Byrnes C. I.
Burrall Charles
Birkhead Dr. Solomon

Biscoe James
Brice Nicholas
Branson & Smith
Bryden James
Buckler William
Baker William
Bigger Gilbert
Brown Alexander
Burneston Isaac
Barclay & M'Kean
Belton William
Benson Richard
Bertheau F. C.
Buchanan William
Buchanan & Heslip
Bernabeau Don J. B.
Beatman & Atkinson
Bennet Patrick
Biays James
Buchanan Andrew

Chase Samuel
Cooke Richard
Crawford Dr. John
Carey James

Carroll Mrs. Margaret
 Cassat Peter
 Cooke William
 Corrie James
 Carroll Rt. Rev. John
 Campbell James
 Carr Thomas
 Cochran & Brothers
 Cochran Hiram
 Comegys B. & J.
 Cooper Thomas
 Cope Jasper
 Custis Edmund
 Carruthers John
 Colhoun B. C.
 Conrad Michael
 Cox James
 Crosdale George
 Caldwell John R.
 Calhoun James
 Calhoun James, jun.
 Carr Joseph
 Chatard Dr.
 Crook Walter
 Carter Robert
 Carroll Charles, jun.
 Chese Thorndick
 Clark Matthew
 Cole Thomas
 Coulter Dr. John
 Cunningham John
 Cronmiller Philip
 Carroll James

Dorsey Owen
 Dillon John
 Dorsey Walter
 Durham John
 De Mangin C.
 Deaver John
 Dorsey Robert
 Douglass G.
 Drenan Dr. L.
 Deagan Patrick
 Dall James
 Diffenderffer Peter
 Dorsey Joshua
 Ducatel Edmund
 Dalrymple John
 Dawson William

Ellicott Andrew
 Ellicott B. & J.
 Edmondson Isaac
 Evans William
 Everett Thomas
 Earnest George
 Etting Solomon

Edwards Charles
 Eichelberger George
 Emmalls Andrew S.
 Etting Reuben
 Eichelberger William
 Eastburne G. F.

Ferguson Robert
 Finley Ebenezer
 Friese John H.
 Friese P. R. I.
 Fulton Alexander & James
 Fouble Jacob
 Frick Peter
 Falls Dr. Moore
 Farrel James
 Fitze John

Gibson William
 Gettig Jacob
 Gilmor William
 Greer & Casey
 Green & Wallace
 Ghequiere Cha's.
 Goddard John
 Gourdon Ferd.
 Grahame Wm.
 Guthrow John
 Gooding John
 Gwinn William
 Gunn James
 Garts Charles
 Gilnor Robert and Sons
 Griffith Thomas W. & J.
 Gorsuch Robert
 Glasgow Dr. G.
 Gardiner Timothy
 Gantheaume James

Horne I. H.
 Harris Edward
 Hughes John & James
 Hollingsworth F.
 Hough Robert
 Hawkins William B.
 Hagerty John
 Hammer Frederick
 Harper Mrs. C.
 Heide George
 Henry Robert John
 Herwig Dr. C. P.
 Hollingsworth Samuel
 Hook Andrew
 Hoskins I. H.
 Hoffman Peter
 Hoffman George
 Hopkins John
 Howard Henry

Hughes Christopher
 Hickley Robert
 Hollingsworth Jesse
 Holland Littleton
 Hoffman Jeremiah
 Herbert Joseph
 Haskins Joseph
 Hawkins William
 Harden Samuel
 Hollingsworth Levi
 Hoffman Peter, Jun.
 Harper R. G.
 Harris David
 Howland Daniel
 Hindman James
 Healey John
 Hall Levin
 Howe, J. C.

Ireland Mrs. Mary
 James Henry
 Jaffrey James
 Jessop William
 Johnston Samuel
 Jones Talbot
 Inglis Rev. James
 Inglis John
 Jambu M.
 Jenkins Mrs. Walter
 Jenkins Michael
 Johnston Edward
 Johnston Henry
 Ivory Christopher
 Jolly William
 Jamisson Joseph
 Johnston Edward
 Inloes Joshua
 Jacobs William
 Jeffrey Henry
 Jones Richard

Krebs William
 Keller & Forman
 Kennedy & Cox
 Kerr Thomas
 Keyser Derrick
 Kilty John
 Kent Emanuel
 Kirk Robert
 Kelso George

Lammot Daniel
 Levering E. & J.
 Levering & Nelms
 Levering John
 Levering Aaron
 Livesay William
 Lindenberger Christopher

Lorman & Fulfords
 Littig Philip
 Lowry John & R.
 Leduc & Bonnefin
 Lewis William Y.
 Levy J. F.
 Lawson Richard
 Lecky Hugh
 Logan Michael
 Lemmon John

Moore David
 Mayer Christian
 M'Coy & Grove
 Mathews Dr. William P.
 Mickle John
 Martin John
 Manhardt Behn &c.
 Miller Robert
 M'Donald Alexander
 M'Clellan John
 M'Evoy James
 M'Dosh John
 M'Laughlin Archibald
 M'Manus Owen
 Moore Robert
 Morrison James
 Mosier James
 M'Cannon James
 M'Clure John
 M'Elwee John
 M'Ilvain Alexander
 Merryman John
 Moffit John
 Mathews William
 M'Creery William
 M'Kim Isaac
 M'Meichen David
 M'Dowell George
 M'Dougal George
 Mitchell Joseph & Co.
 Miller Henry
 Myers Jacob
 M'Kim Robert & Alexander
 M'Evers Daniel
 Moale Samuel
 Myers Charles
 M'Elderry Thomas
 Morgan Joel
 Mundel William
 Moore Dr. Robert
 Mackinheimer John
 Nagot F. C.
 Norris John
 Nowland Dennis
 Norris & Tyson
 Norris William
 Nicols Henry

Oldham John
 Oliver Robert & John
 O'Connor D.

Paine Frederick & Co.
 Pascault Lewis
 Payson Henry
 Peirce Humphrey
 Pleasants Israel
 Pleasants Joseph
 Presstman George
 Priestly James
 Prentiss Charles
 Poe Jacob & George
 Polk Dr. George
 Potts William
 Poutney Thomas
 Pauley John
 Purviance James
 Price Frederick
 Patterson William
 Patterson William Jun.
 Paxton Ruth
 Potter Doct. Nathaniel
 Presbury G. G.
 Purviance Robert
 Price Andrew
 Purviance John
 Pringle Mark
 Peck Hyel
 Pitt William
 Price William

Repold George
 Roger & Hincks
 Riddell Robert
 Ridgely Nicholas
 Romain Alexis
 Rogers Nicholas
 Robb William
 Ryland William
 Raborg Christopher
 Ridgley Chas. of Hampton
 Rogers Phillip
 Rattoone Rev. Elijah
 Rowland Dr. Thomas
 Read James

Smith Isaac
 Smith & Steene
 Spalding & Elder
 Stuart Richardson
 Stump Samuel
 Schumack Ignatius
 Schnauber George
 Seekamp Albert
 Singer Abraham
 Smith Samuel R.

Schroeder Henry
 Simpson Walter
 Sower Samuel
 Stables William
 Steinbeck J. G.
 Stewart Jaues
 Strike Nicholas
 Salmon George
 Scott John
 Sheppard Thomas
 Smith Job
 Smith Dr. James
 Sloan James
 Solomon Levi
 Stephen John
 Shedden John
 Sherlock John
 Slater William
 Somervell James
 Sterett Joseph
 Sterett Samuel
 Schaeffer Baltzer
 Sterling James
 Smith Joseph
 Sharp Peter
 Shaw Archibald
 Smith John
 Snyder John
 Star & Price
 Steele John (F. P.)
 Stevens Richard
 Smith William

Taylor Archibald
 Taylor Lemuel
 Tiernan Michael
 Trimble Isaac
 Tyson Elisha
 Tyson Isaac
 Tiernan Luke
 Thomas Richard S.
 Thomas John
 Thornburg Joseph
 Tyson Jesse
 Thomas & Caldleugh
 Taylor William
 Thomas Philip E.
 Thomas Gabriel
 Taylor George
 Thompson Hugh
 Thompson Henry
 Tinker Thomas
 Truelock Lydia
 Tobin John
 Tschudy John Jacob.

Von Harten G.
 Valiant George
 Vance William

Von Hemessen Andrew J.
Vernon John

Warner George
Warner Michael
Warfield George F.
Williamson James
Wilner Simon
Wilson John
Webster Thomas
Walsh Robert
Wells Cyprian
Webster John S.
West James
Wilson John W.
Wright John
Winand Jacob
Wall John
Walraven John
Whelan Richard
Williams Samuel
Wood W H
Wilmot John
Walsh Jacob Jun.

Walker Samue.
Wessels J. F. F.
Wilson William
Wilson Thomas
Wilson James
Williamson David
Warner & Hanna
Wilson Henry
Weatherly William
Weaver & Cummings
Wheeler Jesse
Wise William
Whceden James
Weatherburn John
Winder W. H.
Warrel Thomas
Weaver Casper

Yundt & Brown
Young Hugh

Zollers Dr. Chas. H.
Zollikoffer Mrs.
Zwisler James.



*Extract from the Proceedings of the Managers, at
their Meeting on the 12th April, 1803.*

THE Committee appointed to ascertain those parts of the precincts, to which the aid of the Dispensary ought to be extended, report as their opinion, that the indigent sick ought to be attended on Federal-hill, as far as the Magazine; on the Ferry-branch road, as far as Dugan's rope-walk; and on the Spring-garden road, as far as the water; that the Physician should come thence, by the Cove-street road, to the Alexandria road, on which he should go, as far as the Mile-run; that, on Pratt-street continued, aid should be given, as far as the spot, which is in a straight line with Mr. John Donnell's seat; on the Frederick turnpike, as far as the road leading to Mr. Garts's; along with said road between Col. Dorsey's and Capt. Yellott's, and round Capt. Yellott's, to the Reister's-town turnpike.gate; from said gate, by the Episcopal Charity-school, and the Country Bank, to Mount Royal Mills; from the mills down the road leading to Baltimore, as far as the road, which leads to Rut-

ter's Mills; with said road, by Dr. Mann's, to the road leading by Mr. Eichelberger's seat, and Walsh's tanyard, to the old Harford road; with said road, by Chalmers's rope-walk, to the Perry-hall road; across the Perry-hall road, by the Hospital, to the new Philadelphia road, and with it, as far as Harris's creek; and along with Harris's creek, to Fell's Point.

They also report as their opinion, that the poor, living on both sides the roads above specified, should be attended; and where any may be found, not living on any road, such should be attended, as live between the city and straight lines drawn from each of the several points above named, to the point next thereto.

The report was considered and adopted.

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas Tenant, Thorndick Chase, and Levin Hall be requested to act, as a Standing-committee for Fell's-point; and that it be earnestly recommended to the two Committees to be diligent in inspecting the management of the Dispensary, as far as committed to the Physicians and Apothecary.

Resolved, That the President, Secretary, and the Rev. Mr. Beeston be a committee to consider and report to the board, what it may be necessary to have printed for the better information and government of Contributors, and the direction of patients.

Resolved, That the Treasurer, Mr. M. Creery and Mr. Ellicott be a Committee to consider and report to the board, the best way in which the money of the Dispensary may be appropriated, so as to yield an interest on such part thereof, as may not be immediately wanted for the institution.

Proceedings of the Managers on the 25 March, 1803.

Resolved, That the salary of the Physicians be fixed, before the election be declared.

Resolved, that the salary of each of the Physicians be 300 dollars per annum.

Resolved, that the additional sum of sixty dollars be allowed the Physician at the Point, for medicine for the poor of his district.

Account of the Funds of the Dispensary to June 28, 1803.

Balance of old subscriptions.....dolls.	866, 8
Amount of subscriptions for 1803, received	2261, 75
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	dolls. 3127, 83
Expenditures for the present year to the above	
date.....dolls.	555, 89
	Balance. dolls. 2571, 94

MANAGERS.

Rev. Joseph G. J. Bend, *President*.

Mr. Andrew Ellicott, *Secretary*.

Mr. Emanuel Kent, *Treasurer*.

Rev. Francis Beeston.

Mr. James M'Cannon,

* Rev. James Inglis,

Levin Hall,*

Dr. John Crawford,

Baltzer Schæffer,

William Gwynn, Esq.

Isaac Tyson.*

Mr. William Wilson,

* ELECTED in the room of Messrs. Wm. MacCreery, Peter Hoffman, and Dr. William P Mathews, who were chosen managers in January last, and have since resigned. Mr. Ellicott now fills the office of secretary, vacated by the resignation of Dr. Mathews.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. George Brown,

Dr. Miles Littlejohn,

Dr. John Crawford,

Dr. John Coulter.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

- 1st. district. Dr. James Smith, *South Calvert-street,*
No. 5.
- 2nd. district. Dr. Nathaniel Potter, *South Gay-street,*
No. 18.
- 3rd. district. Dr. Robert Moore, *George-street,*
No. 19. Fell's-Point.

APOTHECARY.

John Bacon, at the Dispensary.

*Account of Patients admitted, removed, dead, discharged,
and remaining, from the commencement of the Institu-
tion to the 1st of August, 1803.*

Admitted	1067
Removed to the Alms-house	15
Removed to the Hospital	6
Dead	34
Discharged	961
Remaining	51 1067

*The Dispensary is at present, in Chatham-street, be-
tween Charles-street and St. Paul's-Lane.*