August 12, 1932

MEETING, ETC. — Pursuant to notice, the Board of Supervisors of City Charities met at the City Offices this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Present - Miss Donellan, Mrs. McCreary and Messrs: Cassedy, Jackson and Katz. Mr. Galvin sent regrets.

MINUTES, ETC. — There not having been a Quorum at the last meeting, the minutes were approved.
The minutes of July 8th were read, approved and ordered filed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — The report of the Superintendent of the Baltimore City Hospitals was, after careful deliberation, accepted and ordered filed.

SEPARATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS — The list of separations and assignments submitted by the Superintendent in his report was approved.

MEDICAL AND ADVISORY BOARD — At a meeting of the Medical and Advisory Board of the Baltimore City Hospitals, Dr. Luther Little was recommended to the Board of Supervisors of City Charities as Assistant Visiting Surgeon, and Dr. Irvin Golboro as Assistant Visiting Dental Surgeon, the latter to receive no compensation. Upon motion, duly seconded, these gentlemen were appointed - services to begin at once.

BUDGET OF CITY HOSPITALS FOR 1933 — The Superintendent presented a tentative budget for the Baltimore City Hospitals for 1933 - attached to which was an interesting statement relative to parity in salaries. After going over the entire budget it was decided to postpone it for final consideration until the next Board meeting, September 2, 1932 General Longan was complimented for general efficiency and his grasp of the situation in presenting so comprehensive a report.

LETTER TO MAYOR — A letter by the Secretary to the Mayor regarding the Budget for 1933 was read, as follows:

"August 4, 1932

"Honorable Howard W. Jackson
Mayor of Baltimore
City Hall

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LETTER TO MAYOR — "Dear Mayor:

"The Supervisors of City Charities, in carefully studying the Budget, have made strenuous efforts to diminish the figures for 1933. We find, however, that unless conditions change the numbers committed to reformatories, the sick poor, the orphans, the insane, the blind, etc., etc., will be quite as many next year as at present. No one can tell, but they are now on the increase.

"Before inserting in the Budget the same amounts for next year - plus the $96,000 deficit - we would like to get your slant on the subject. We realize the problems facing you and desire to co-operate in every way. An understanding, therefore, is important, especially the figures for the Old Age Pensions ($55,000.00) and the Widows' Pensions ($45,000.00). At present there are 1010 applicants on file for Old Age Pensions, of whom 153 are recipients. $360,000 would be required to pension them all. There are 342 applicants for Widows' Pensions, of whom 68 are beneficiaries. If all were recognized, $240,000 would be needed.

"The figures for the Baltimore City Hospitals will be carefully studied next week.

"Trusting brighter days may dawn in the near future,

Very truly yours,

SUPERVISORS OF CITY CHARITIES,

Per (signed) Nathaniel G. Grasty,
Secretary."

also the memorandum outlining the result of the conference of the Mayor with Mr. Grasty and Mr. Fallin, regarding the above letter as follows:

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