

REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR
OF
BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

GENTLEMEN:

The Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore City and County, in obedience to the Act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1818, ch. 122, present the following report:

The following statement of money received and expended on account of the city for eight months, ending 31st January, 1839, is respectfully submitted:

And also an estimate of the money that will be required from the city for the year, commencing 1st of January, and ending 31st of December, 1840.

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City's proportion of articles purchased for food, clothing and fuel for supplying an average per month of 368 city paupers, and 2-3ds of 78 2-8 strangers,	\$11,577 02
City's proportion of articles purchased as hospital stores for supplying an average per month as above,	1,169 74
City's proportion (7-8ths) of the cost of conducting the farm [after deducting the amount of sales therefrom,] including salary of superintendent, wages, manure, &c. &c.,	1,129 10
City's proportion (7-8ths) of the expenses of the house, including salaries, wages, repairs and contingencies,	2,981 39
City's proportion (one-half) of the cost of erecting sundry improvements, partly with pauper labor,	428 17
For paying city pensioners,	834 75
For per diem of city Trustees,	312 00
For donations to sundry persons, (incidental relief,)	25 50
For the amount paid for insurance on Alms House,	51 00
Making amount of Expenditures,	\$18,508 67

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By balance due the city, per last report,	\$683 98
By the amount received from non-resident paupers,	47 88
By do do city paupers,	247 77
By do do Mayor and City Council, from 1st of May, 1839, to 1st of Jan. 1840, 18,500 00	18,500 00
	\$19,479 63

Leaving a balance due the city 1st January, \$970 96

From the experience of former years the Trustees are of opinion the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars will be required for the support of the poor and for contingencies, for the year, commencing the 1st of January, and ending 31st of December, 1840.

The document marked A, will show the articles purchased for the whole establishment, from 1st of May, 1839, to 1st of January, 1840.

The document marked B, exhibits the articles made up or manufactured in the house, under direction of the Overseer, valued at \$1,876 87.

The document marked C, will show that there was admitted into the house, during the period embraced in this report, including 18 births, 384 paupers, discharged 290, died 147, bound 21, eloped 338, leaving in the Alms House, 1st of January, 1840, including those before there, 539.

The table marked D, exhibits the monthly average to be 368 city paupers, and 78 2-8 Strangers, the city being charged with 2-3ds of the latter.

The table marked E, will show the birth place of the paupers.

The table marked F, will show the ages of the paupers.

The table marked G, will show the habits of the paupers.

The table marked H, will show the period of residence in the city or county.

The table marked I, will show the quantity of clothing issued to the paupers.

The table marked J, will show the cases treated in the Alms House; also the number cured, relieved, died, &c.

The document marked K, exhibits the products of the farm, from 1st of May, 1839, to 1st of January 1840, valued at \$6,471 78, of which sales have been made to amount of \$363 22, and the remainder consumed at the establishment.

The table marked L, will show the [extra] work done under the direction of the Farmer, valued at \$214 50.

The table marked M, will show the number of vagrants committed from 1st of May 1839, to 31st of December, 1839.

The Councils will perceive from documents accompanying the annual report made by the Board of Trustees, that the number of strangers admitted into the Alms House, from 30th of April, 1838, to 1st of