

dangerous,) and in medical cases when desired, a consultation of the whole Medical Board of the Hospital shall be summoned.

VIII. The attending Medical officers shall have the power to admit and discharge patients—in cases of emergency the House Surgeon shall in the absence of the Medical officers admit patients at any hour of the day or night.

IX. The Medical Board shall regulate the diet of the patients.

X. The attending Medical Officers shall have the power to appoint their own dressers and clerks from among the Students.

XI. That for the purpose of pathological investigation the attending Medical officers of the Hospital shall have the power of examining the bodies of patients deceased within it, at their discretion; and such examination shall only be made in the presence of, or by the order of the same.

XII. Any attending Physician or Surgeon may, after having acted in that capacity for ten years, become a consulting Physician or Surgeon of the Institution.

### CHAPTER III.

#### OF THE HOUSE SURGEON AND APOTHECARY.

I. The Commissioners shall appoint to fill the office of House Surgeon and Physician, and to perform the duties of Apothecary to the Institution, a Graduate or Licentiate of some recognized university or College of Surgeons, who shall not engage in private practice either in or out of the Hospital.

II. This officer shall visit all the occupied wards and other apartments and offices in the Hospital at