

cases of insanity in said institution, shall designate such of them, if there be found any such cases in said insane asylum as in the opinion of the members of said Lunacy Commission can be safely and properly cared for in the almshouse, such cases thus designated by the Lunacy Commission shall be cared for in the almshouse of said county until otherwise provided for by law. All other cases of insane paupers from Allegany County in said insane asylum shall be removed to the hospital or hospitals with which the said commissioners have contracts for their care, treatment, custody and support.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the County Commissioners of Allegany County have entered into the contract or contracts with the hospital or hospitals hereinbefore mentioned for the care of the pauper insane of said county, and the Lunacy Commission shall have discharged the duty imposed upon it by the fifth section of this Act, the said County Commissioners shall remove or cause to be removed to the hospital or hospitals with which they have contracted for the care of said pauper insane, all the pauper insane from Allegany County then confined in said County Insane Asylum, except those which the Lunacy Commission designate to be cared for in the county almshouses; after the passage of this Act, if the County Commissioners of Allegany County find it impossible to have the inmates of "Sylvan Retreat" cared for in some one or more of the institutions in this State for the care of the insane, owing to the crowded conditions of said institutions, they shall maintain said county asylum, at the cost of the county, until the patients therein can be received into some one or more of said institutions in this State for the care and treatment of the insane. But as soon, however, as said Commissioners can contract with one or more of said institutions for the care of the indigent insane of Allegany County they shall do so and immediately close said "Sylvan Retreat" as an insane asylum or place for the care and treatment of the insane.

Removal of
insane cases
to hospitals.

Not to treat
insane people.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the removal of said pauper insane from the Allegany County Insane Asylum, known as "Sylvan Retreat," to the hospital or hospitals with which the said Commissioners contract for the care of the same, shall be conducted under the direction and supervision of the Lunacy Commission, but the cost thereof shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Allegany County.

To supervise
removals.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the date of removal of said pauper insane from said Allegany County