

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Abolishing an insane asylum. Insane Asylum, as herein provided for, known as "Sylvan Retreat," shall be abolished and cease to be maintained by the County Commissioners of Allegany County as an insane asylum or place for the care of the insane.

To remove pay patients. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That immediately after this Act takes effect the County Commissioners of Allegany County shall notify the proper person or persons to remove from "Sylvan Retreat," or the Allegany County Insane Asylum, any and all pay patients who may be in said institution at that time.

Provision for care of the insane. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That after said Allegany County Insane Asylum shall be abolished under the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners shall, from time to time, make provision for the care, treatment, custody and support of any citizen of Allegany County who may be adjudged insane and a pauper thereafter, in one of the hospitals for the care of the insane in Maryland until otherwise provided by law, upon the same terms and conditions as herein provided; and said commissioners are authorized to levy such sum upon the taxable property in said County as may be necessary to meet the expense thereof.

Authorized to use unexpended moneys. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and directed to use so much of the money levied upon the taxable property of said county, at the last county levy, for the support and maintenance of the Allegany County Insane Asylum, known as "Sylvan Retreat," as may be unexpended at the date of the passage of this Act, in defraying the cost of removing the pauper insane of Allegany County from said asylum under the provisions of this Act, also in paying for the care of said insane in the hospital or hospitals to which they may be removed.

Levying sum of money. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and directed to levy such sum annually upon the taxable property in said county as may be necessary to meet the expense of having the pauper insane of said county, cared for under the provisions of this Act.

Prior laws repealed. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That Sections 171, 172 and 173 of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Allegany County, title "Insane Asylum," and all other laws and parts of laws repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed from and after the date of the removal of the pauper insane of Allegany County from the Allegany County Insane Asylum as hereinbefore provided for.