

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to provide for the completion of the Hospital for the Insane in this State, and for its speedy occupation. Passed Mar. 9, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the speedy completion and occupation of the Insane Hospital, under the provisions of the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in the manner and form herein provided. Sum appropriated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay the said sum in equal sums of twenty thousand dollars on the first day of May next, and the like sum on the first day of every second month thereafter; until the sum appropriated in the first section shall be exhausted, or the said asylum shall be completed; which ever shall first happen. Treasurer to pay.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners and Trustees shall first proceed to apply the money, appropriated by this act, to the completion of the north wing and centre building, so as to render it ready for occupation at the earliest practicable day, as also to the making of a good and suitable roadway from the Frederick road to said Hospital building, as also to the improvement of so much of the lands attached to said Hospital as in their judgment may be deemed necessary to the sustenance and welfare of the inmates. To apply money.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners and Trustees shall, so soon as possible, after the completion and occupation of the north wing, proceed with the completion of the south wing, at least until it shall be placed under roof, and secured against the effects of the weather. South wing to be secured against weather.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained in this act shall authorize the said Commissioners and Trustees to draw any of the above Not to draw.