

CHAPTER 778.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, for the support and maintenance at Sylvan Retreat of dependent insane persons of Maryland, to meet the difference between the amount paid by the counties of Maryland and the actual costs of supporting and maintaining such persons at said asylum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of County Commissioners to keep minute and accurate account of all monies received and disbursed for the support and maintenance of dependent insane persons of Maryland in their charge at Sylvan Retreat, and at the end of the years 1914 and 1915 they shall prepare a complete statement thereof, setting forth in detail all monies received and disbursed therefor, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Lunacy Commission, and upon his approval of the same and it shall appear that there is a deficiency between the amount paid by Allegany County and other Counties of Maryland and the actual costs of supporting and maintaining such persons, the said deficiency shall be reimbursed by the State.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the State of Maryland not otherwise appropriated, to the County Commissioners of Allegany County to pay for any and all deficiencies arising from the support and maintenance of dependent insane persons of Maryland, approved and ascertained as provided in the above Section, for the year 1914, and a like sum of ten thousand dollars for the year 1915, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for such amounts, and payable to the said Commissioners upon the production of the required approval and certification of the correctness of the account.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1914.