

CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to provide for the removal from the Court House of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, to the State Land Office certain old records now in the Court House at Annapolis.

(Vetoed.) *reconsidered & passed.*
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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to appropriate \$25,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a hospital in Frostburg, Allegany county, to be known as the Miner's Hospital, and providing for the appointment of directors and the operating and maintaining of said hospital, and giving power to the Mayor and City Council of Frostburg to purchase or condemn a site for the same.

WHEREAS, The mining of coal and clay and other minerals in the counties of Allegany and Garrett is a hazardous occupation, and many men are injured by reason thereof; and,

WHEREAS, a proper institution should be in said mining region for the care of the sick and injured; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That

SECTION 1. The sum of \$25,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a hospital to be known as the Miner's Hospital, in the City of Frostburg, Allegany county, payable out of any funds in the treasury available for that purpose, said sum of money to be used for the purpose of building and furnishing the said Miner's Hospital under the direction of the directors hereinafter provided for, the same to be as far as possible maintained as an emergency hospital for the use of persons injured in accidents in mines in the neighboring regions.

SEC. 2. Said hospital shall be erected upon some site in the City of Frostburg, to be furnished and donated for said purpose by the Mayor and City Council of Frostburg, which said Mayor and City Council of Frostburg are hereby empowered for the purpose of acquiring said site, to buy or to condemn, as railroads now condemn property in the State of Maryland, such property as they shall deem necessary and proper, and before the said building is erected upon said land, the said land shall be deeded to the directors of the said hospital hereinafter provided.