

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed by the Governor of the said State of Maryland four directors, two of whom shall serve for the term of two years; and two of whom shall serve for the term of four years or until their successors are appointed, which successor shall serve for a period of four years from the time of their appointment, or until their successors are appointed, which said four directors, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall appoint three other directors every two years, to serve for the term of two years, or until their successors are appointed, and the said seven directors, after taking oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to administer the affairs of the said hospital truly, justly and to the best of their ability, shall be known as the Board of Directors of the Miner's Hospital.

SEC. 4. The board of directors of the Miner's Hospital shall have the power to hold title to such lands as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the Miner's Hospital upon the same, and shall be empowered to receive bequests and devises subject to the General Laws of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said hospital in Frostburg.

SEC. 5. The said board of directors of the Miner's Hospital shall have the power and authority to employ competent persons to draw plans, to build and furnish said hospital, to employ and discharge such agents and servants as they shall deem necessary in the maintaining and operating of said Miner's Hospital, and to pass such rules and regulations as they see fit for the receiving and discharging of patients, and the amount to be charged for the care of the same, and the operation and government of said hospital.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of \$5,000.00 shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland out of such funds as may be available, in quarterly instalments, from the time that the said hospital shall be opened for the reception of patients, provided such time shall be before January 1, 1914, for the maintenance of said hospital until the next Session of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the Governor shall appoint the four directors, heretofore provided for, if in recess of the legislature, until such time as another legislature shall meet, when new appointments shall be made by and with the consent of the Senate of the State of Maryland.