

CHAPTER 650.

AN ACT to provide a sanitorium on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for advanced cases of tuberculosis, to appropriate a sum of money therefor and to create a commission of administration thereof.

WHEREAS, The State has appropriated large sums of money for the establishment of a sanitorium in the mountains of Western Maryland for the treatment of incipient cases of tuberculosis and is wisely expending annually further large sums of money for the maintenance of this and other like institutions established for the same purpose; and,

WHEREAS, This great White Plague cannot be successfully fought until there shall be a segregation of the unfortunate victims of this terrible enemy of the human race; and,

WHEREAS, There has already been completed and instituted near the City of Salisbury, in Wicomico county, Maryland, splendidly arranged and located, by enterprising private citizens having this object in view, but which needs the fostering care of the State in order to accomplish this great purpose and carry on successfully this great work; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of what is known as the "Pine Bluff Sanitorium," situated on the Wicomico River, two miles below the City of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated for the erection of a system of shacks or bungalows in connection with this institution.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of five thousand dollars for maintenance for the fiscal year 1912 and a like sum of five thousand dollars for maintenance for the fiscal year of 1913, out of any money in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That a commission to execute the purchase of the property described in section 1 of this act, to properly and legally vest the title thereto in the State