

Church of the Atonement, a body corporate, of the city of Baltimore."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Lehmayr, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 16, 17, 20, 31, 32 and 37, of Article 59, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Lunatics and Insane,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add three new sections to said Article, to follow section 38, and to be designated as 'Sections 39, 40 and 41.'"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "a bill" in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Entitled "An Act to repeal sections 1, 3 and 31, of Article 59, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Lunatic and Insane,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 1, 3 and 31, of Article 59, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Lunatics and Insane,' be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read respectively, as follows:

"1. When any person is alleged to be a lunatic or insane and without sufficient means to pay for his or her maintenance at an asylum and who has no relative or relatives or others legally chargeable with his or her support, the County Commissioners of the county in which such person may reside or the Supervisors of City Charities of the Department of Charities and Corrections of the city of Baltimore, (if such person resides in the city of Baltimore) shall, upon the written certificates of two qualified physicians, made in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-one of this Article, cause such person to be sent to the Almshouse of the county or city to which he belongs, or to an hospital or some other place better suited to his condition, there to be confined at the expense of the county or city until he shall have recovered, and be discharged in due course of law; but if demanded by the alleged lunatic or insane person, or any of his relatives