

the State of Maryland, incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, Chapter one hundred and eighty-three," passed at the session of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, Chapter five hundred and sixty-two.

Maryland Asylum and Training School for Feeble Minded

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that a number of the children now inmates of the Maryland Asylum and Training School for Feeble Minded have reached or are approaching adult age, and the Board of Visitors in charge of said Asylum and Training School are in doubt as to the extent of their authority to retain the custody and control of such inmates after reaching the age of twenty-one years; and whereas, the welfare of said inmates and of the State requires that they shall be kept under proper surveillance and custody until they can be safely left to care for themselves; therefore,

Shall report to Lunacy Commission names of inmates twenty-one years of age.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the Visitors of the Maryland Asylum and Training School for Feeble Minded to report or cause to be reported to the Lunacy Commission the names of all inmates in said Asylum and Training School as wards of the State whom they know or have reason to believe to be twenty-one years of age, with such information as said Visitors possess as to the age, condition and parentage of such inmates, and the place of residence of the parents or other near relatives or friends of such inmates if known.

Commission shall examine said inmates as to mental condition, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when the Lunacy Commission receive the report required by the preceding section, it shall be the duty of such Commission without delay to examine, or cause to be examined, by at least two competent physicians such inmate or inmates with special reference to his, her or their mental condition, and if the members of said Lunacy Commission, after such examination shall have been made, shall be of opinion such inmate or inmates so examined is or are by reason of mental imbecility, idiocy or unsoundness of mind, incapable of taking proper care of themselves; they shall report such fact to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County with the reason for their opinion therefor.

Report to Circuit Court of Balto. Co.

Court shall examine same, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when the report mentioned in the preceding section shall have been filed in said court, it shall be the duty of the judge or judges thereof to examine the same, and if of the opinion from such report and the reason given therein that the welfare of such inmate would be pro-