

the State of Maryland, a certificate of which qualification shall be recorded on the minutes of the proceedings of the board of trustees.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of trustees be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with the County Commissioners of Washington County, and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown providing for the receipt of revenues, in perpetuity, in aid of said hospital.

Empowered to enter into contracts.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the real and personal estate authorized by this Act to be held by the said "The Washington County Hospital Association," for the uses and purposes herein provided for, shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes so long as the same shall be used for the purposes herein mentioned.

Tax exemption

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 24 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Circuit Court," regulating the terms of court in Allegany County, and providing for the employment of stenographers therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 24 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Allegany County Circuit Court.

24. There shall be four regular common law terms of the Circuit Court for Allegany County held at Cumberland, three of which shall be jury terms and one of which shall be a non-jury term. The three jury terms shall commence as follows: On the first Monday in January, the second Monday in April, and the first Monday in October, respectively, in each year; and to each of said terms juries shall be summoned and returned in the mode and manner prescribed by law; and the remaining term of said court shall commence on the first Thursday of July in each year, to which no jury shall be summoned; and said court shall transact thereat any business

Jury and non-jury terms of court.