

Proviso. . whatsoever; provided, that the said Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, or the said Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, shall not be compelled to receive and treat free of charge, under the provisions of this act, more than six patients each at any one time.

Make a report. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the surgeon in charge of the said Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, and the surgeon in charge of the Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, shall make a report to the General Assembly at each regular session thereof, of the number of patients received and treated in said Institutes under the provisions of this act, of the expenditures and receipts, and such other facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effect of this appropriation.

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to revive and extend the act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter four hundred and twenty, entitled "an act to revive, re-enact and amend certain sections of the act of January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of a commission to take testimony, to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost by the burning of the courthouse in Dorchester county, and to remedy, as far as practicable, the evils likely to ensue from the destruction of the records of said county.'"

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter four hun-