

CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the use of Springfield State Hospital to pay for certain real estate purchased by the board of directors.

WHEREAS, On February 17th, 1911, at a meeting of the board of managers of the Springfield State Hospital it was determined that for the purpose of the hospital it was necessary to acquire more land; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to this determination by resolution duly passed on that date the board was authorized to buy from William B. Thomas sixty-four acres of land, more or less, at sixty (\$60) dollars per acre, which purchase was duly made, but the same has not been fully paid for; and,

WHEREAS, In order to vest in the board of directors the fee simple title to the said property it is necessary that the final payment to be made and the deed given therefor,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the lands of Springfield State Hospital for the uses and purposes of said hospital, and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Comptroller in favor of the board of managers of Springfield State Hospital for the said sum of four thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, and the Comptroller is directed to pay the same from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when the purchase money for said property is paid and the muniments of title passed, that the said purchase be and the same is hereby approved as of the date of the final payment of the purchase money and the acceptance of a deed to be held by said Springfield State Hospital, for the use of the State, in conformity to its act of incorporation by Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1894.

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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 87 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, said section to apply only to Baltimore City, to be known as section 39A.