

and be sued in any court of this State, and may have and use a common seal, and may, at their pleasure, alter and change the same; the said board of managers of the Maryland hospital for the insane, as such corporation, is hereby declared to be a public agency of this State, for the administration of one of the charities thereof; and the hospital aforesaid, located as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be one of the means adopted by this State for the administration of one of its public charities.

The property of the Maryland hospital for the insane¹ belongs to the state, and the corporation is not liable to assessment for the cost of opening a public road. *Baltimore County v. Maryland Hospital for Insane*, 62 Md. 127.

Object of the law in establishing the Maryland hospital. *Maryland Hospital v. Forman*, 29 Md. 530.

An. Code, sec. 3. 1904, sec. 3. 1888, sec. 3. 1876, ch. 351, sec. 2. 1888, ch. 468.

3. The president and visitors of the Maryland hospital are hereby authorized and directed to transfer by deed all the real estate and other property belonging to said trust, which may be in their possession, to the managers of the Maryland hospital for the insane, above provided for; and the government of the State hospital for the insane shall be vested in the said board of managers, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

See notes to sec. 2.

An. Code, sec. 4. 1904, sec. 4. 1888, sec. 4. 1876, ch. 351, sec. 3.

4. The said board of managers shall have the general direction and control of all the property and concerns of the said hospital, and shall take charge of its general interests, and see that its great design be carried into effect, and everything done faithfully according to law, and the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said hospital; but said board of managers shall have no authority or power to mortgage or pledge any of the property, real or personal, of said hospital.

See notes to sec. 2.

As to the lunacy commission, see art. 59, sec. 15, *et seq.*

An. Code, sec. 5. 1904, sec. 5. 1888, sec. 5. 1876, ch. 351, sec. 4. 1878, ch. 341.

5. They shall appoint one of their number as treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his trust in such sum and in such sureties as the comptroller of the State shall approve; they shall also appoint a superintendent who shall be a well-educated physician; and, in addition, shall also appoint as many physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, stewards, matrons, nurses, servants and other officers for the administration and service of said hospital as they may deem necessary; all of whom shall hold their appointments at the pleasure of the board of managers.

See notes to sec. 2.

An. Code, sec. 6. 1904, sec. 6. 1888, sec. 6. 1876, ch. 351, sec. 5.

6. They may make, ordain, alter, amend and abolish all by-laws, rules and regulations for the administration and government of said hospital and for the admission and discharge of persons therein or therefrom, which

¹ Now Spring Grove State Hospital—act, 1912, ch. 187.