

the several counties and the city of Baltimore, according to the population as ascertained by the preceding census. The sum of money to be paid by the several counties, respectively, for the support and care of their insane paupers, shall be annually estimated and determined by the board of managers of said hospital, who shall report to the county commissioners of each county the amount so due by it, not later than the tenth day of January in each year, and such estimate shall be upon the basis of the number of patients in said hospital from said county of the first day of each year, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars *per capita per annum*; and the money so ascertained to be due by each county, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and required to levy annually upon the assessable property of said county, to be collected in the same manner as other taxes now or shall hereafter be collected; and the treasurer of said county, and if there be no treasurer, the county commissioners of said county, is and are hereby authorized and directed to pay said sum of money to the comptroller of the State in two equal instalments, one-half on the thirty-first day of December, and the other half on the thirtieth day of September in each year; and said comptroller shall, immediately upon the receipt of any of said instalments, pay over the same to the board of managers of said hospital. The expenses of any patients in said hospital from any county in excess of its quota, as herein provided, shall be ascertained, levied and paid for in like manner, as provided for its quota. The board of managers of said hospital are hereby empowered and authorized to enforce the provisions of this section by writs of mandamus, or to collect the moneys so ascertained by them to be due and payable in any other way authorized by law, and may bring suit upon the bond of the treasurer of any county, and if there be no treasurer, may bring suit against the county commissioners of said county, in case the moneys so due by said county shall have been paid to said treasurer or county commissioners, and he or they, as the case may be, shall not have forwarded it to the comptroller as required herein.

See notes to sec. 2.

An. Code, sec. 12. 1904, sec. 12. 1888, sec. 12. 1876, ch. 351, sec. 10.

12. They may receive into the hospital as pay patients insane persons, other than the pauper lunatics referred to in the preceding section, to a number not exceeding seventy-five at any one time.

See notes to sec. 2.

An. Code, sec. 13. 1904, sec. 13. 1888, sec. 13. 1876, ch. 351, sec. 11.

13. The circuit courts for the several counties, and the criminal court of Baltimore, in accordance with the provisions of this code, are hereby authorized to send, from time to time, to the said hospital, pauper lunatics of this State, to the number to which the respective counties and city of Baltimore shall respectively be entitled under section 11.

See notes to sec. 2.