

deemed necessary to provide for their compensation, to prescribe rules for the government thereof, to enter into agreements for the reception of inmates thereof, and fix and establish from time to time rates at which inmates not dependent on the County shall be received, to provide for the purchase of all supplies and furniture for such buildings, additions and repairs as may be in their judgment necessary from time to time; they shall meet at and inspect said asylum at least once in each month, shall audit the books of said asylum monthly, and upon their approval of the bills and accounts against said institution; the same shall be paid by the draft of the Clerk of the Commissioners, countersigned by the President of the Board on the Treasurer of Allegany County.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 1, sec. 172. 1880, ch. 267.

**291.** After the erection of said asylum, all persons who have been heretofore determined in the Circuit Court for Allegany County to be insane paupers, and who at the time said asylum is ready for use shall be inmates of other institutions at the expense of said county, shall be removed to said asylum; and thereafter, whenever any person shall be found to be an insane pauper, and dependent on said county, by inquisition in the Circuit Court thereof, said court shall commit said person to said asylum, and none other, unless the County Commissioners shall consent to his being sent to some other institution.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 1, sec. 173. 1880, ch. 267.

**292.** The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy such sum annually upon the taxable property in said county, as may be necessary to meet the running expenses of said asylum over and above its revenues, if any such deficiency be found to exist.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 1, sec. 174. 1884, ch. 73. 1888, ch. 503.

**293.** They shall levy annually, on the taxable property in said county, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds authorized to be issued for the "insane asylum" by the Acts of 1880, Chapter 267, and 1884, Chapter 73, and 1888, Chapter 503, and shall levy on the taxable property of said county a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds when and as they mature; and the bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not be liable to be taxed for county or municipal purposes.

1914, ch. 778, sec. 1.

**294.** It shall be the duty of County Commissioners to keep minute and accurate account of all monies received and disbursed for the support and maintenance of dependent insane persons of Maryland in their charge at Sylvan Retreat, and at the end of the years 1914 and 1915 they shall prepare a complete statement thereof, setting forth in detail all monies received and disbursed therefor, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Lunacy Commission, and upon his approval of the same and