

it shall appear that there is a deficiency between the amount paid by Allegany County and other Counties of Maryland and the actual costs of supporting and maintaining such persons, the said deficiency shall be reimbursed by the State.

Allegany Co. v. Lunacy Com., 127 Md. 165.

1914, ch. 778, sec. 2.

295. The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the State of Maryland not otherwise appropriated to the County Commissioners of Allegany County to pay for any and all deficiencies arising from the support and maintenance of dependent insane persons of Maryland, approved and ascertained as provided in the above section, for the year 1914, and a like sum of ten thousand dollars for the year 1915, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for such amounts, and payable to the said Commissioners upon the production of the required approval and certification of the correctness of the account.

1916, ch. 642, sec. 1.

296. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the county property or part thereof situated along the Valley Road just outside of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and on which is located the County Home, Sylvan Retreat and the Pest House, upon such terms as shall be most advantageous to Allegany County, but in no event shall the entire property be sold for less than a reasonable and fair sum, and the sale of same, if made, shall be subject to the approval of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

1916, ch. 642, sec. 2.

297. In the event of such sale the said County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation property situated elsewhere in Allegany County on which to erect a County Home and a Pest House and to use the proceeds, or such part thereof as shall be necessary, to pay for the property so acquired and for the buildings and improvements to be erected thereon.

1916, ch. 642, sec. 3.

298. A Commission is hereby appointed to be composed by the members of the State Lunacy Commission and of the Board of Public Works to make an investigation as to the amount necessary to purchase and as to the advisability of purchasing from the County Commissioners of Allegany County the county property aforesaid for the use and maintenance of a State Hospital for Insane and Feeble Minded persons in Western Maryland.