

mission of Montgomery County," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts, and to sue and to be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, but all properties so acquired or the proceeds thereof, shall belong to Montgomery County, and shall be held in trust for said county.

1916, ch. 628, sec. 2.

481. The said Otis M. Linthicum shall serve for a term of six years; the said Asa M. Stabler, four years; and the said Alexander G. Carlisle, two years, from the first Monday in May, 1916, or until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. In 1918 and biennially thereafter the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint one member of the said Board, who shall serve for a term of six years from the first Monday in May next after his appointment, or until his successor shall have been appointed and have qualified. Vacancies in said appointive members of said Board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

1914, ch. 456, sec. 2. 1916, ch. 628, sec. 3.

482. The said Tuberculosis Commission of Montgomery County shall have the right to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, a suitable site with or without buildings in said county for a county tuberculosis camp or hospital, and to erect thereon necessary buildings and provide equipment and shall employ competent persons to take charge and conduct same, and shall, so far as practicable, conduct the same after the manner of the Municipal Tuberculosis Hospital in Baltimore City. Provided that said hospital shall not be located on the Almshouse farm or any part thereof, nor on the land commonly known as "Stormont."

1914, ch. 456, sec. 3.

483. No person shall be admitted to said hospital except upon certificate of a member of the Montgomery County Medical Society that the person is suffering from advanced tuberculosis and upon presenting the said Commission with the written statement of two reputable taxpayers of Montgomery County that he or she is unable to pay for treatment. Provided, however, that the said Commission shall have the right to reject any case, for any reason it sees fit, and shall have the further power to make any further rules of admission it may find necessary or expedient.*

1914, ch. 456, sec. 5.

484. The said County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized in their discretion to raise, by levy upon the taxpayers of the said Montgomery County, such sums as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

*Sec. 4, ch. 456, 1914, appropriated \$11,000 out of the State funds for the hospital, and sec. 4, ch. 628, 1916, appropriated \$1,500.