

and shall have the power to appoint the necessary officers and agents, who shall be removable at their pleasure; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Governor of the State, who shall submit the same, with such recommendations as he may deem proper, to the General Assembly at its next session thereafter; and provided, however, so that the intents and purposes of the act of 1912, ch. 187, for which the said board of managers of the "Eastern Shore State Hospital" is now created, and that such purposes may be promptly commenced and carried out with the least delay, the following named persons are hereby designated as such other nine members, who, together with the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer of the State, shall constitute and are hereby named as the first board of managers of the "Eastern Shore State Hospital," with all the rights and powers as herein specified; said nine persons with their respective terms being as follows: Three, namely J. Frank Harper, Louis M. Milbourne and Richard S. Dodson, who shall serve for the term beginning with the date of the passage of said act and ending on the first day of May, 1914; three, namely, John P. Moore, William W. Beck and Edward E. Goslin, who shall serve for the term beginning with the date of the passage of said act, and ending on the first day of May, 1916; three, namely Jesse D. Price, J. Hooper Bosley and William T. Warburton, who shall serve for the term beginning with the date of the passage of said act, and ending on the first day of May, 1918.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 68. 1912, sec. 64. 1912, ch. 187, sec. 11.

69. Upon the expiration of each of the terms of office of the several members of the board of managers of the "Eastern Shore State Hospital," as hereinbefore named, the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three persons, residents of this State, from the county or counties from which the vacancy occurs for the term of six years from the first day of May next ensuing after the date of their appointment, until their successors shall have duly qualified, and shall appoint from time to time during the existence of said institution, as said terms expire, three persons, residents as aforesaid, for a full term of six years, so that the board of managers shall be divided into three classes, one-third of whom shall go out of office every two years; and the Governor shall have power, in the case of any vacancy occurring in any of said classes from death, resignation, removal from State, failure to qualify within thirty days after the first day of May, following their appointment, or from any cause whatever, to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the balance of the term of said class.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 69. 1912, sec. 65. 1912, ch. 187, sec. 12.

70. The board of managers of the "Eastern Shore State Hospital," as named in section 68, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a tract or tracts of land on the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland to comply with the provisions and restrictions contained in section 67; and upon which tract or tracts the said board of managers of the "Eastern Shore State Hospital" shall immediately proceed to the erection, construction and equipment of suitable buildings to care for such white insane of the State as may be duly committed or sent to the said hospital, from time to time, in accordance with the general provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, relative to the care and treatment of the insane of the State.