

1886, ch. 487, sec 14.

13. The governor of the State of Maryland shall appoint four commissioners, who, with the attorney general, shall constitute the "lunacy commission," with functions and powers as hereinafter defined.

Ibid. sec. 15.

14. One of said commissioners as first appointed shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, or until their successors are appointed; all subsequent appointments shall be made by the governor for the period of four years; the governor shall fill all vacancies arising from any cause in said commission.

Ibid. sec. 16.

15. Three at least of said commission shall be appointed from the city of Baltimore; two of said commission shall be physicians and graduates of some legally authorized medical college, and must also have been in actual practice of their profession at least five years consecutively just preceding their appointment; one of said physicians so chosen shall have had at least two years' experience in the treatment of the insane. No member of said commission shall in any way, directly or indirectly, have any pecuniary interest in any place in which the insane are confined, or in the management or supplies or treatment of such insane.

Ibid. sec. 17.

16. The members of said commission, except the secretary, shall receive no compensation for their services, but such necessary expenses as may be incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid by the comptroller of the treasury, on the presentation of an itemized account, with the proper vouchers; but the comptroller shall have the power to refuse payment of expenses which he may decide to be unnecessary.

Ibid. sec. 18.

17. Said lunacy commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall be a qualified physician, who shall record the transactions of the commission, and perform such other duties as may be ordered by the commission; his salary shall be one thousand