

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland may, at any time, repeal, alter or amend this act. Power to repeal.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 14, 1880.



CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to enable the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane to purchase a tract of land in Baltimore county.

WHEREAS the greater convenience of the hospital in charge of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane requires that some adjoining tract of land should be acquired by said board of managers in order to obtain a sufficient supply of good and pure water for said hospital, and also facilities for the accommodation and treatment of convalescent patients at some short distance from the hospital proper and under the immediate supervision of the hospital physicians; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane be authorized to purchase, at such fair and reasonable price as they can agree on with the owner or owners, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per acre, including all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, a tract of land containing not more than ten acres, and immediately adjoining the land in Baltimore county now owned by said board of managers and occupied by said hospital; provided said board of managers shall be satisfied that the tract of land so to be purchased by them shall be suitable and necessary for the purposes aforesaid. Purchase tract of land.