

shall receive a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum, and the sum of \$6,000.00 shall be included in the State Budget for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and expenses for the preservation of the State's vital records. Nothing in Sections 72A, 72B, 72C and 72D shall apply to Allegany, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Dorchester and Talbot Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 769.

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 661 of the Acts of 1943, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany County to establish and maintain in Allegany County an institution to be known as The County Infirmarium and Nursing Home for the Aged and Indigent for the purpose of maintaining, supporting and caring for aged and indigent persons; to authorize the control and management of the same by a Board of Directors and by the County Commissioners of Allegany County; to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany County to borrow money and to issue therefor coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.) for the purpose of acquiring, erecting and equipping said Infirmarium and Nursing Home; and to provide for an annual levy upon the assessable property of Allegany County by the County Commissioners for the purpose of maintaining said Infirmarium and Nursing Home and to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (A) That the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and empowered at any time hereafter to create and maintain in Allegany County an institution to be known as The County Infirmarium and Nursing Home, and in connection therewith they shall have the power and authority to contract for, construct and equip the necessary building or buildings to be used for the purpose of maintaining, supporting and caring for the aged and indigent persons who are residents of Allegany County and may from time to time be admitted thereto by proper legal authority or