

before the payment of any sum of money appropriated by this act, the Dean of the Faculty of the Baltimore Medical College shall furnish to the Comptroller a statement and satisfactory certificate that the provisions of this act have been complied with.

Patients admitted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said Maryland General Hospital shall be required to admit, maintain and treat in said Maryland General Hospital, without any charge, each and every year of this appropriation, one patient from each county of this State, upon the permit of the respective Boards of County Commissioners, and two patients from each Legislative District of Baltimore city, upon the permits of the committing Justices of said city, to be endorsed by a reputable physician, that the applicant is in need of free hospital treatment for a curable, acute or chronic medical or surgical disease; and the said Maryland General Hospital shall receive, maintain and treat, free of charge, the patients so apportioned and sent to them by said authorities, and shall furnish to the Comptroller satisfactory evidence that it has so received, maintained and treated all patients, free of charge, sent to them under the provisions of this act, in consideration of the sum of money hereby appropriated and payable; it being understood that in case any of said counties or legislative districts shall fail to send its proportion of patients, then said college shall be paid *pro rata* for such patients as have been treated in accordance with this act.*

Statement to Comptroller.

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