

and careful treatment of their malady, as well as all their rights as involuntary wards of the State, it becomes the duty of the State to provide against any and all abuses of their liberty, and to provide proper methods of care and treatment.

Abuses of the insane.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a Board known under the name of "The Lunacy Commission," which shall have supervision over all institutions, public, corporate or private, in which insane persons are detained.

Creation of Board.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor of the State of Maryland shall appoint four Commissioners, who, with the Attorney-General, shall constitute the Board of Government of the "Lunacy Commission," with functions and powers as hereinafter defined.

Appoint.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the term of office of said Commissioners shall be one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, or until their successors are appointed; that all subsequent appointments shall be made by the Governor for the period of four years; that the Governor shall fill all vacancies of an unexpired term of any one of said Commission.

Term.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That said Lunacy Commission shall be qualified for their positions in the following manner, to wit: 1st, Three at least of said Commission shall be appointed from the city of Baltimore; 2d, 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; 3d, One of said physicians so chosen, shall have at least two years experience in the treatment of the insane; 4th, In addition to said four Commissioners, the Attorney-Gen-

Qualification.