

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section, to be known as Section 5A, supplementary to and amending Chapter 231 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of 1894, (as amended by Chapter 70 of the Acts of Assembly of 1900) entitled "An Act to establish an additional hospital for the insane of the State of Maryland, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor," be and the same is hereby enacted, so as to read as follows, (Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1894, supplementary):

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New section added.

Section 5 A. That the said board of managers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct as part of and auxiliary to said institution a steam or electric railway track or switch running by the shortest practicable route from said grounds and buildings to some point on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in or near Sykesville, in Carroll county, and to equip same, so far as may be necessary, and to use and operate it for the needs of the said institution, and to construct and operate a line or lines of telephone, telegraph or fire-alarm wires between said hospital and the said town of Sykesville or some other more convenient point or points; and also to erect at some desirable and convenient point to be selected by said board an electric light and power plant for the use and benefit of said hospital, and to operate the same, and also to construct at some desirable and appropriate spot to be selected by said board, a dam or reservoir of sufficient capacity to supply with water the present and probable future needs of the hospital, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this Act, with full power on the part of said board of managers to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, such lands, water rights, rights of way, or other property as may be necessary or desirable to the carrying out of any of the above purposes, and to pay for the said improvements as they may be made from time to time out of such funds as may heretofore have been appropriated by the State of Maryland for the purpose of the completion of the Springfield State Hospital, or as may hereafter be appropriated.

Authority to construct a steam or electric railway track, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1906.