

occurring in any of said classes from death, resignation, removal from the State, or from any cause whatever, to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the balance of the term of said class.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of land and the erection and construction of the necessary buildings upon what is known as the cottage or segregate plan, for the better provision for the insane of the State of Maryland; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed to pay on the warrant of the Comptroller to the said board of managers, upon the exhibition of proper vouchers, such sums as may be required for the purpose of this act, not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

May purchase land.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of managers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a tract or tracts of land comprising not less than two hundred and fifty acres, and shall immediately proceed to the erection and construction of suitable buildings to care for such of the insane of the State as may be sent to the hospital, as hereinafter provided.

Commitments to hospital.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, and the judges of the Circuit Courts of the different counties of the State may commit to the said hospital, in accordance with the provisions of the Code, as soon as the board of managers shall be ready to receive and properly care for them, such insane persons as are now maintained by Baltimore city and the respective counties of the State at the public charge, not to exceed in number the proper quota to which said city or counties may be entitled, as based upon the last preceding census of the United States.

Additional appropriation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said hospital after it shall be ready to receive inmates, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Treasurer of the State is authorized and directed to pay the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to the Board of Managers of the Second Hospital for the Insane of the State of Maryland, on the warrant of the Comptroller, at such times and in such amounts as the board of managers may require.