

CHAPTER 464.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore County to establish Kindergarten Schools in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized to establish Kindergarten schools in said county, wherever and whenever they may in their judgment deem it necessary, and subject to such regulations as they may establish. Kindergarten schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expense of conducting such Kindergarten schools shall be defrayed in the same manner as the other public schools of said county. Expense defrayed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to repeal Section 5 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "Insanity as a defense in Criminal Cases," and to re-enact the same with amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 5 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws be repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

5. If the jury find by their verdict that such person was, at the time of committing the offense, and then is insane or lunatic, the court before which trial was had shall cause such person to be sent to the Almshouse of the county or city in which such person resided at the time of the commission of such act, or to a hospital, or some other place better suited, in the judgment of the court, to the condition of such prisoner, there to be confined until he shall have recovered his reason and be discharged by due course of law. And any judge of the circuit court in any county where such person is detained or of Baltimore city, as the case may be, may, upon *habeas corpus* proceedings, make any order, absolute or conditional, for the permanent or temporary discharge of the person upon satisfactory proof of permanent or temporary recovery. Insane persons to be sent to the Almshouse.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.