

SEC. 5. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby charged with the enforcement of this Act, and is authorized to see that its provisions are obeyed and to make from time to time such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for its enforcement.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall go into effect July 1, one thousand nine hundred and eight (July 1, 1908).

Approved April 6, 1908.

ARTICLE LIX.

LUNATICS AND INSANE.

CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Lunatics and Insane," and said section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1904.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Lunatics and Insane," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. From and after the first day of January, 1911, the State of Maryland shall be charged with the maintenance, care, control and treatment of all dependent insane persons who are at that time residents of the State of Maryland, and as soon as practicable after the said first day of January, 1911, the State Board of Lunacy shall transfer from the several county almshouses and county and city asylums to one of the State Hospitals for the Insane such dependent insane persons who are residents of the State of Maryland as in the judgment of the said Board of Lunacy should be so removed; and all such dependent insane persons after their removal to one of the State Hospitals for the Insane shall be maintained therein at the expense of the State. In furtherance of the purposes of this Act a Commission shall be appointed by the Governor of which he shall be a member ex officio, consisting of the Lunacy Commission, who shall report to the Legislature on or before the fifteenth day of January, 1910, such amendments to the present law regulating the care and treatment of the insane and such other measures, including plans for the enlargement of the present State hospitals or the creation of other State hospitals, as may to such Commission seem necessary.