

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 16 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "The Lunacy Commission," the same to provide compensation and expenses in certain cases for each member of the Commission who is a physician, including the Secretary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "The Lunacy Commission," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

16. The members of said commission, except as herein provided, shall receive no compensation for their services, but such necessary expenses as may be incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid by the comptroller of the treasury on the presentation of an itemized account with the proper vouchers; but the comptroller shall have the power to refuse payment of expenses which he may decide to be unnecessary.

Whenever the commission is summoned by a court to inquire into the sanity of any person, under Sections 4 and 6 of this Article, the court shall allow a reasonable fee for services to each of the members of the commission who is a physician, including the Secretary, and who has helped to make such examination; and, in addition, shall allow a sum of money sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the commission in making the examination, the sum or sums so allowed to be taxed as part of the costs of the case and to be paid to the commission by the county or city, as the case may be.

If the commission is summoned at the instance of the accused person under Section 4, the court may, in its discretion, require such accused person, or his representatives, to furnish a bond conditioned to reimburse the county or city, as the case may be, for the fees and expenses paid to the commission. If the commission is summoned under the provisions of either