

the second Saturday of February next succeeding the year for which said taxes shall be due.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of June, 'Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 308 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1906, entitled "An Act to Create the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium and making appropriations for the erection and maintenance of the same," (as amended by Chapter 328 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1908, and as further amended by Chapter 497 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1916), by adding a new section thereto, to follow immediately after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A, enlarging the powers and duties of said Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, so as to provide and maintain sanatoria for colored tubercular patients.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 308 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1906, entitled "An act to Create the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and Making Appropriations for the Erection and Maintenance of the Same," (as amended by Chapter 328 of the Acts of 1908 and Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1916), be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to follow immediately after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A, to read as follows:

1A. In addition to all the powers and duties heretofore given and imposed by law to and upon the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and the Board of Managers in control thereof, the said Board of Managers for and in the name of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, shall make suitable and appropriate provision for the establishment and maintenance, within this State, of proper facilities for the care and treatment of colored persons, subject to the rules now existing or hereafter adopted by said Board, who are bona fide residents of the State of Maryland, and suffering from tuberculosis; and