

Comptroller to investigate the question of the residence of such patient and to determine of what county said patient is a proper charge, and shall thereupon notify each of said counties of such determination, and shall notify the superintendent of the State hospital for the insane and the State Comptroller, and the counties aforesaid shall thereafter treat and regard such patient as of the county according to the determination of the State Comptroller, and if the State Comptroller shall find that such patient is not a proper charge against any county in the State, such patient shall thereafter be regarded as a proper charge against the State at large. The amount incurred by any county of this State for treatment and maintenance of any insane persons in the State hospitals for the insane shall be a charge against the estate of such person; provided, that the insane person has no heirs within the United States dependent upon said estate for support; and provided further, that no real property shall be sold for debt incurred for the treatment and maintenance by any county during the life of the insane person; and further provided, that no personal property shall be sold for said debt within five years from the date of the sending of such insane person to a State hospital for the insane, unless by order of the proper court, where such property is liable to deteriorate in value during the time above specified, and when sold as above the Circuit Court for the county shall order the proceeds thereof to be safely invested for the benefit of such insane person.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.

## ARTICLE LXV.

### MILITIA.

#### CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 17, 26, 36, 38, 42, 52, 63, 64, 77, 78 and 86 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1904, title "Militia," as amended by Chapter 103, Acts of 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 17, 26, 36, 38, 42, 52, 63, 64, 77, 78 and 86 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland,