

for the Negro Insane of Maryland," shall cause to be prepared plans for such new building as they may deem necessary for the accommodation and treatment of the insane persons now in the various almshouses and other public institutions of the various counties of the State and of Baltimore City; after said plans and specifications shall have been duly accepted and approved by the respective Boards of Managers of the several institutions, herein mentioned, it shall become the duty of the said respective boards to forthwith enter upon erection, construction and equipment of said buildings, the contract for which to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after proper advertisement.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be established in the State of Maryland, an institution for the detention and care of such negro insane of the State, as may be duly committed or sent to said institution or hospital; which shall be called the "Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland," and which shall be under the control of the Board of Managers as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that said "Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland" shall not be located in Baltimore City.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Board of Managers of the "Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland" shall consist of the Governor, ex officio, State Treasurer, Comptroller of the Treasury, for the time being, and six other persons, and the board so created shall constitute a body corporate under the title of the "Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland," and shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law, as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates, and shall have the power to appoint the necessary officers and agents, who shall be removable at their pleasure; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Governor of the State, who shall submit the same, with such recommendations as he may deem proper, to the General Assembly at its next session thereafter; and provided, however, so that the intents and purposes this Act, for which the said Board of Managers of the "Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland" is now created, and that such purposes may be promptly commenced and carried out, with the least delay, the following named persons are hereby designated as such other six members, who, together with the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury, Treasurer of the State, shall constitute and are hereby named as the first board of managers of the "Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland," with all the rights and