

Vice President, and adopt such by-laws and regulations for the conduct of their own meetings and the management of said Asylum not provided for in this act, and alter and amend the same as to them shall seem necessary for the welfare of said Asylum.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors shall have power to appoint so many May appoint Surgeons, &c. Surgeons, Physicians, Apothecaries, Superintendents, Matrons, Nurses and Servants, or other officers and persons for the administration and service of said Asylum and its possessions and belongings as they may deem requisite, who shall hold their appointments at the pleasure of the said President and Directors.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors shall not admit into said Asylum as patients any persons but idiots and persons laboring under insanity in its various forms and degrees, but they may provide a suitable building or set apart a portion of said building for the accommodation, and separation of any of their inmates who may contract any malignant, contagious or infectious disease. Patients to admitted.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That said President and Directors shall receive into said Asylum all persons convicted by a Jury of the Circuit Court of the several counties, or the Criminal Court of the city of Baltimore, as insane, or insane and pauper, on the following terms: for any number of persons so convicted not exceeding one-half the representatives to which said county or city may be entitled in the Legislature, the sum of fifty dollars per year, if the number thus determined be a fractional one then for such fractional person the said county or city shall pay the yearly sum of seventy-five dollars, and for all convicted as above, over this number, said county or the city of Baltimore shall pay the yearly sum of one hundred dollars, and shall be the duty of the County Commissioners, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as the case may be, to levy annually and pay, or cause to be paid semi-annually, the said sums to the order of said President and Directors. Persons convicted by a jury of insanity to be admitted.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That said President and Directors be, and they are hereby authorized to Private patients.