

receive and admit into the said Asylum such other idiotic and insane persons of this State not convicted as above, in the character of private patients at such sum not less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars as they may agree upon, one half of which shall be paid in advance, and the future payments to be secured to the satisfaction of said President and Directors, and they shall have power to remove, or cause to be removed, any patient or person so admitted, whenever they may deem it necessary and prudent so to do; *provided*, that such patients or persons shall not be admitted or retained to the exclusion of persons convicted as provided in the preceding section of this act.

Proviso.

Roads not to be laid out.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That no road, lane, or other avenue, shall be laid out, condemned or opened through the grounds of said Insane Asylum, without the consent of the said President and Directors, and then such road, lane, or avenue shall not approach within one hundred and fifty yards of any part of said building or buildings except such roads and lanes or avenues as may be required for the use of said Asylum, nor shall the said President and Directors sell, barter, or alienate any of the lands of such Asylum so as to lessen the tillable or productive quantity of acres so belonging to said Asylum.

May receive gifts or bequests.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, That said President and Directors be and they are hereby authorized to accept, receive and hold in the name of the State of Maryland, for the use and benefit of said Insane Asylum any donation, gift, or bequest of real or personal property, money or stocks, that may be donated or bequeathed to them as above, and the same to appropriate and apply in such manner as they shall deem best for the interest of said Asylum and the State.

To take oath.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That said President and Directors, and the Surgeons, Physicians, Apothecaries, and Superintendents by them appointed, shall before entering on the duties of such appointment or office take and subscribe the following oath before some person authorized to administer oaths: I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I have not borne arms against the United States, nor given any aid, countenance, sympathy or sup-