

SEC. 2. *And be it further encated*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT to establish in Montgomery County a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis, appropriating a sum of money for the erection and maintenance of said hospital, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy for the same.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montgomery County and certain philanthropic citizens of said County are desirous of establishing in said County a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons residing in the said County suffering with tuberculosis, and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland recognizes the necessity for such an Institution; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, the President of the County Medical Society, Dr. Gordon H. Wilson, and two other persons, one to be named by the Board of County Commissioners, and one by the Medical Society, be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate under the title of "The Tuberculosis Commission of Montgomery County," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts, and to sue and to be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said Corporation, but all properties so acquired, or the proceeds thereof, shall belong to Montgomery County, and shall be held in trust for said County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, The said Tuberculosis Commission of Montgomery County shall have the right to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, a suitable site in said County for a County tuberculosis camp or hospital, and to erect thereon necessary buildings and provide equipment and shall employ competent persons to take charge and conduct same, and shall, so far as practicable, conduct the same after the manner of the Municipal Tuberculosis Hospital in Baltimore City.