

the said Trustees, may not be needed for a meeting house for religious worship by the Society of People, called Quakers, or for a burial ground for said Society of People.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 642.

AN ACT empowering the County Commissioners of Allegany County to sell the property or a part thereof on which the County Home and Sylvan Retreat are situated, and to build a County Home and Pest House on other property to be acquired by purchase or condemnation, and appointing a Commission to report to the Legislature of 1918 the amount necessary to purchase and the advisability of purchasing the County property aforesaid for use of a State Hospital for the Insane.

WHEREAS, Allegany County is the only county in the State of Maryland which still maintains a home for insane and feeble minded persons and whereas it may become advisable for said County to sell said property on which the County Home, Sylvan Retreat and County Pest House are now situated and to make some other provision for the patients maintained therein; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the county property or part thereof situated along the Valley Road just outside of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and on which is located the County Home, Sylvan Retreat and the Pest House, upon such terms as shall be most advantageous to Allegany County, but in no event shall the entire property be sold for less than a reasonable and fair sum, and the sale of same, if made, shall be subject to the approval of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of such sale the said County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation property situated elsewhere in Allegany County on which to erect a County Home and a Pest House and to use the proceeds, or such part