

facilities, remote from any hospital or other institution for the care of sick and injured; and,

WHEREAS, a proper institution should be established at some convenient point in said section for the care of the sick and injured; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a hospital to be known as the Southern Maryland Emergency Hospital at some point in Charles County, Maryland, payable out of any funds in the Treasury available for that purpose, at such a time as the Board of Directors hereinafter to be provided for, shall certify to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland that Five Thousand Dollars has been realized either by private donation or by levy of the County Commissioners of Charles County, or by both; the said Ten Thousand Dollars together with the Five Thousand Dollars which may be realized by the Board of Directors as aforesaid, shall be used for the purpose of building and equipping the said Southern Maryland Emergency Hospital under the direction of the Directors hereinafter provided for, and the same to be as far as possible maintained as an emergency hospital for the use of persons, white and colored, in the aforesaid section of the State, in need of hospital care and treatment.

SEC. 2. Said hospital shall be erected upon some site in Charles County, Maryland, to be determined by the aforesaid Board of Directors, and to be acquired either by donation or by purchase by the County Commissioners of Charles County, out of the funds herein provided for; and the said County Commissioners, for the purpose of acquiring said site are hereby empowered to buy or condemn, as railroads now condemn property in the State of Maryland, such property as they shall deem necessary and proper, and before the said building is erected upon said land, the said land shall be deeded to the Directors of the said hospital hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Maryland, four Directors, two of whom shall serve for the term of two years, and two of whom shall serve for the term of four years, or until their successors are appointed, which said four Directors, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall appoint three other Directors every two years, to serve for the term of two