

## CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "Lunacy Commission," said section to come in after Section 45, and to be known as Section 45-A, and to provide for the transfer of insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons in this State, who are citizens or residents of other States to such States, and the transfer to this State of insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons in other States who are citizens or residents of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "Lunacy Commission," said section to come in after Section 45 of said Article, to be known as Section 45-A, and to read as follows:

45-A. The Lunacy Commission shall have power and authority to make arrangements with similar bodies in other States, whereby insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons who are being cared for at public expense in any asylum or institution for the care of the insane in this State (other than persons who shall have been transferred thereto from penal institutions, and the terms of whose sentences to such penal institutions shall not have expired), and who are citizens or residents of such other States, may be transferred at the expense of this State to similar institutions in such other States, and whereby insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons who are being cared for at public expense in such asylums or institutions of other States (other than persons who shall have been transferred from penal institutions, and the terms of whose sentences to such penal institutions shall not have expired) and who are citizens or residents of this State, may be transferred at the expense of such other States to similar institutions in this State, provided that nothing in this section contained shall prevent the Board of Supervisors of City Charities of Baltimore City from making such arrangements for the return to other places in the United States of insane persons found in Baltimore City who are residents of such other places, and for the return to Baltimore City of insane persons resident therein, who may be found in other places in the United States, as said Board of Supervisors have made or may here-