

its immediate suburbs, or the attaining of the age of sixty-five years of any member thereof, said Board shall elect a successor to fill such vacancy. The term of the Mayor of the City of Cumberland and the President of the County Commissioners of Allegany County as ex officio members of said Board shall be co-extensive with their respective term of office and no longer.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That said Board of Governors shall have power to select the land upon which said Hospital shall be erected, the title to which shall be in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, select plans for said Hospital building, and necessary auxiliary buildings, and the method and manner of equipping same, and advertise for, and make contracts for the erection and equipment of the same within the limits of the proceeds of sale of the amount of bonds hereby authorized to be used for said purpose, and/or such further sum or sums of money as shall be received from the County Commissioners of Allegany County or any other individual or corporation, and shall have no power to contract for or expend a greater sum than herein provided from the sale of said bonds or received from said Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County or other individuals or corporations prior thereto. When and after the said Board of Governors shall have entered into contracts for the erection and equipment of said Hospital building and necessary auxiliary buildings as herein provided, and after the sale of said bonds for said purpose, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall deposit to the credit of said Board of Governors in such financial institution as said Board of Governors may direct the proceeds of said bonds so sold for said purpose, and thereupon said Board of Governors shall expend the same according to the terms of contracts made by them.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the completion of said Hospital building and prior to its opening as a Hospital, proper ceremonies shall be held to the end that such Hospital shall be dedicated to the memory of those residents of Cumberland and Allegany County who served the nation in all its armed forces, and the agencies auxiliary thereto, during the war of 1917 and 1918, and there shall be thereafter at all times maintained in a prominent position in said building a proper tablet dedicated to the perpetual memory of those who died in the service of their country in said war.