

Article. Provided, however, that no person shall be deemed to be in default under the provisions of this Section until the lapse of thirty days from the date of the opening of the dredging season in Chesapeake Bay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 125.

(House Bill 56)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1 and 2 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Lunatic and Insane Paupers", to eliminate certain obsolete provisions and to make the provisions of said sections conform to the provisions of other sections of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Lunatic and Insane Paupers", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. When any person is alleged to be a lunatic or insane and without sufficient means to pay for his or her maintenance at an asylum, and who has no relative or relatives or others legally chargeable with his or her support, the county commissioners of the county in which such person may reside, or the Department of Welfare of the city of Baltimore (if such person resides in the city of Baltimore), shall, upon the written certificates of two qualified physicians made in accordance with the provisions of Section 34, cause such person to be sent to a hospital or some other place better suited to his or her condition, there to be confined at the expense or partial expense of the county or city, as provided in Sections 4 and 49, until he or she shall have recovered and be discharged in due course of law, but if demanded by the alleged lunatic or insane person or any of his or her relatives or friends, or if requested by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the alleged lunatic or insane person resides, or by the Department of Welfare of the city of Baltimore, if said person resides therein, the circuit court for the county in which such person may reside, or the criminal court of Baltimore, (if such person resides in the city of Baltimore)