

authorizing the Board of Managers of the hospital to sell and convey unproductive lands and purchase other lands.

WHEREAS, the provisions of this section are probably invalid and, furthermore, the power to sell and purchase property for the State properly belongs to the Board of Public Works; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 of Article 44 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Hospitals—Maryland", sub-title "Springfield State Hospital", be and it is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 2, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 48.

(House Bill 41)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene", requiring every institution having custody of insane persons, for compensation, to have physician in regular attendance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 41 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane", sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

41. No institution for the custody, confinement or treatment of the insane, whether public, corporate or private, shall be authorized to hold in confinement or custody any insane person for compensation, unless there shall be a physician in regular attendance upon such institution or house.

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

Approved March 8, 1943.