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nerden, Charles J. Baker, John Kettlewell, Samuel  
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shall constitute the first board of trustees.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of trustees shall have power to receive and retain all inebriates, who enter said Asylum either voluntarily or are there placed by the order of any court or by the order of the committee, of any habitual drunkard, or if such drunkard should be a minor, by the order of his or her parent or guardian, and the said board of trustees are authorised and empowered to employ all inebriates, who are received into said Asylum in some useful occupation in or about the said Asylum, said inebriates shall have all moneys accruing from their labor, after the expenses of their support in said Asylum, shall have been paid, which shall be sent to their families monthly; if said inebriates have no families, it shall be paid to him or her at their discharge from said Asylum.

Power to receive inebriates.

Employment.

Moneys accruing from labor—how applied.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever by petition under oath any person shall be alleged to be a drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself or his or her property, any Circuit court of this State, and also the Superior court of Baltimore city, shall have the power in its discretion on such preliminary examination or inquiry as it may think proper to make ex parte, to issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county or city respectively were such court may sit, to arrest and bring the person so charged before such court, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to obey such warrant and such court shall cause a jury of good and lawful men to be summoned by the said sheriff to be empanelled forthwith, and shall charge said jury under oath, to inquire in the presence of such person whether he or she is a habitual drunkard, incapable of taking care of himself or herself, and the proceeding in such case shall be like those now authorised by law in cases of persons alleged to be lunatic or insane, and the rule of law and proceedings

Confinement of habitual drunkards—voluntary or compulsory.