

E. LOUIS LOWE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1852.

CHAPTER 301.

CHAP. 302.

*AN ACT to authorise searches of, and abstracts to be taken from the records of the late Orphans' Court for Baltimore County, by the Register of Wills for said County.* Passed May 27, 1852.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of wills of Baltimore county, be, and he is hereby authorised, to make searches of, and to take office copies from the books of records, dockets and minutes of proceedings of the late Orphans' court, for Baltimore county, in all cases where searches of, or abstracts from said records, dockets and minutes of proceedings are required, in relation to estates, where the deceased was at the time of his or her death, a resident of Baltimore county, without the limits of the City of Baltimore, and to have and to receive such fees as are now or may hereafter be fixed by law, for searches of, or abstracts from the records of the Orphans' courts of this State. Authority to make searches.

CHAPTER 302.

*AN ACT to provide for the erection of a Hospital for the Insane in this State.* Passed May 27, 1852.

WHEREAS, the increase of insanity in Maryland, demands additional and improved provisions for the protection and cure of the insane; Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Richard S. Stewart, Benjamin C. Howard, Richard Potts, Washington Duvall and Cathell Humphreys, be and they are appointed commissioners, to select and purchase for the purposes hereinafter named, a tract of land, of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred acres, easily accessible by some one of the principal avenues of travel, in a healthy situation, and well supplied with water; the said tract not to cost more than five thousand dollars. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall cause the said tract of land to be conveyed clear of all incumbrances, to themselves, as trustees of Land to be conveyed to trustees.