

CHAP. 303. the Maryland State Hospital for insane persons, and to their successors as such.

Plan of building to be prepared. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall prepare a plan for the erection on said tract of land, of a hospital for the insane, combining all the recent improvements in such institutions, and of sufficient size to accommodate properly, not less than two hundred, nor more than two hundred and fifty patients, and shall proceed to commence the erection of the said hospital, and proceed with the erection thereof, as rapidly as the appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time will permit.

Sum appropriated. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be applied to the purchase of the said lands and the commencement of the said hospital thereon, said sum of money to be paid according to law on the orders of the before named commissioners, or a majority of them.

Vacancy—how filled. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if a vacancy occur by the death, resignation or refusal to act of either or any of the commissioners aforesaid, the same shall be filled by the Governor, the person or persons so appointed, to act as commissioners until a different provision be made by the General Assembly, and the said commissioners shall keep a strict account of their travelling and personal expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties as such, which expenses shall be allowed them out of the sums of money now or hereafter to be appropriated, but no other or further compensation.

In force. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAPTER 303.

Passed May 26, 1852. *AN ACT to authorise William Ott, of Frederick county, to sell his Negro Man, Rezin Thomas, a slave for a term of Years, beyond the Limits of this State.*

Authority to sell. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for William Ott, of Frederick county, or his agent or attorney, to sell or otherwise dispose of his negro man, Rezin Thomas, who is a slave for a term of years, to any person or persons be-