

for the payment of State taxes collected. Whenever the superintendent of MENTAL HYGIENE THE AMOUNT DUE AND OWING FROM HIS COUNTY QUARTERLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR. ALL MONEY COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE FROM BALTIMORE CITY OR THE COUNTIES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES IN EFFECT FOR SUCH ACCOUNTING. WHENEVER THE SUPERINTENDENT of any State [hospital for the insane and Rosewood State Training School] *institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene* has held and treated a patient as from one county, and the County Commissioners or County Council of such county make claim that such patient is not a proper charge against the said county, and such County Commissioners or County Council shall notify the [State Comptroller] *Department of Mental Hygiene* that it is claimed by them that such patient is not a proper charge against ~~against~~ their county, and shall claim that the said patient is a proper charge against some other county, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners or County Council of each of said counties to file such proofs as they may have with the [State Comptroller] *Department of Mental Hygiene* within thirty days from the time of such notification and thereupon it shall be the duty of the [State Comptroller] *Department of Mental Hygiene* to investigate the question of the residence of such patient and to determine of what county said patient is a proper charge, and shall thereupon notify each of said counties [and the Department of Mental Hygiene] of such determination, and shall notify the superintendent of the State hospital for the insane or Rosewood State Training School, and the counties aforesaid shall thereafter treat and regard such patient as of the county according to the determination of the [State Comptroller] *Department of Mental Hygiene*, and if the [State Comptroller] *Department of Mental Hygiene* shall find that such patient is not a proper charge against any county of the State, such patient shall thereafter be regarded as a proper charge against the State [at Large]. The amount incurred by any county of this State, or by the State for treatment and maintenance for any insane person in the State [hospitals for the insane and Rosewood State Training School] *institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene* shall be a charge against the estate of such person as provided in Section 5.

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45. When such petition is filed, any judge of the circuit court referred to in Section 44, if satisfied from examination that the facts set forth in the petition are true, and that the said drunkard has been a resident of the county or of Baltimore city for six months next preceding the application, and that such drunkard of his own free will desires to take such treatment, shall send such habitual drunkard to some institution for the cure of drunkenness; provided, said institution is located in the State of Maryland, and that the managers of such institution will agree to treat such patient for a [sum of] *cost to the county of a sum not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum*; but such court shall not be compelled to send such habitual drunkard to any institution making a lower bid than the sum herein specified, unless in their judgment the best