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of its capacity to the accommodation of pauper lunatics of the State, to be treated at the expense of the county sending such lunatic paupers, the expense not to exceed one hundred dollars for each pauper lunatic; *And whereas*, the cost of supporting the said pauper lunatics at the price of one hundred dollars each has annually for some time imposed a debt on the institution, amounting at the present time to the sum of eight thousand dollars and fifty-two cents, which it is unable to pay; *And whereas*, by the opening of one of the streets of the city of Baltimore, called Jefferson street, through the grounds of the hospital, and by the necessity of grading and paving the same, imposed on the president and visitors, and the grading of the grounds of the hospital rendered necessary by such opening, the institution is about to be compelled to pay a large tax and make a cash expenditure which it is entirely unable to meet; *And whereas*, some of the streets of the city of Baltimore will, if opened, pass through the Hospital Buildings and prevent the use of the establishment for a lunatic asylum; *And whereas*, such streets ought not to be opened so long as the General Assembly thinks proper to continue said Hospital as a lunatic asylum, or without the consent of the State; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid on the first of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital for the payment of the present debts of the institution, and the further sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid as aforesaid for the repairs and improvement of the hospital buildings during the year ending January the first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid unto said President and Visitors after the first day of January, eighteen

Further sum appropriated.