

board, shall appoint the successor. Each superintendent, *except the superintendent at Rosewood*, shall be a trained psychiatrist and shall be familiar with the administration of institutions for the care and treatment of the insane. *The Superintendent of the Rosewood State Training School shall be a physician, preferably qualified in psychiatry or pediatrics, and preferably with experience in the field of mental retardation and familiar with the administration of institutions for the care and treatment of the mentally retarded.* Their appointment shall not be subject to the provisions of the merit system law, and they shall be subject to removal by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene for incompetency or misconduct. Each of said superintendents shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the budget, shall be responsible to the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene for the operation of the institution in his charge, and shall submit to the Department such reports, including medical and financial, as the Department of Mental Hygiene may request. It shall be the duty of each superintendent to inform the Department of Mental Hygiene of the conditions in his institution, and to order that such changes as seem desirable for the welfare of the patients be put into effect, with the approval of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

All other appointments of personnel at each of said institutions shall be made by the superintendent thereof under the provision of the merit system law, subject to transfer from one institution to another by the Department of Mental Hygiene, provided the superintendents of the respective institutions agree to the transfer and provided that no reduction in salary is made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved March 23, 1961.

CHAPTER 132

(Senate Bill 209)

AN ACT to add new Section 82B to the Allegany County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 82A thereof, which Section 82A was enacted by Chapter 489 of 1959, to authorize the County Commissioners of Allegany County to appropriate an annual sum for Miners Hospital in Frostburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 82B be and it is hereby added to the Allegany County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commis-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.