

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 and 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Almshouse", AS SAID SECTION 2 WAS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 440 OF THE ACTS OF 1957, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

[Almshouse] *County Home*

1. (a) The County Commissioners of Allegany County shall have charge and general supervision of the [almshouse] *county home, formerly the almshouse,* of said county [;], *and shall purchase from time to time all supplies, [necessary for the proper clothing, care and maintenance of the inmates; shall purchase all implements, equipments and articles necessary for farming land thereto attached; shall erect all buildings and make such repairs thereto and buy such furniture therefor as from time to time may be necessary;] equipment, furnishings and clothing, and erect and maintain from time to time all buildings which are necessary or proper for the care, support and maintenance of the patients residing therein.*

(b) *Said County Commissioners shall levy from time to time on the assessable property of the county such sums of money as shall be necessary for the support [of said almshouse;] and maintenance of said institution and its patients, and shall appoint from time to time [at the first meeting in each year a steward and such other officers and] such employees as may be necessary to properly care for, [and] conduct [said almshouse and the said steward shall take charge of his office within ten days after his appointment.] and maintain said institution and its patients.*

[2.] (c) [The] Said county commissioners shall [have general supervision over the said almshouse and grounds thereto attached, and over the inmates thereof, AND MAY PRESCRIBE AND DESIGNATE WHO SHALL BECOME INMATES THEREOF, and the manner of conducting the affairs of such almshouse and the officers and employees thereof shall be subject to their control, and said County Commissioners shall meet at said almshouse at least once in each month, shall audit the books thereof and file with the Clerk of the County Commissioners an itemized report of receipts and expenditures for the preceding month; and all accounts and bills against the said almshouse shall be verified by oath of the person from whom purchased and shall be paid by draft of the Clerk to Commissioners on the Treasurer of the County, and shall be countersigned by the President of the Board;] *prescribe by regulation and shall designate who is to be admitted to the County Home, and the manner of conducting the affairs thereof; and said County Commissioners [and Clerk] shall each receive out of the amount levied for said [almshouse] County Home the sum of Fifty Dollars per year for the performance of duties required of them by this sub-title, said sum being payable in quarterly installments of twelve and one-half dollars each.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 14, 1963.