

(9) *To require that all facilities and services which it establishes maintain such standards that they may qualify for the necessary licenses from the State Board of Health as required by law;*

(10) *To integrate its facilities with, accept funds from, and co-operate with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene in its operations insofar as deemed advisable by the Nursing Home Board;*

(11) *To select and use any appropriate name for any facility or facilities which the Board may establish.*

(e) *The Board shall annually elect one of its members to serve as Chairman for not more than two consecutive one-year terms. It shall hold such meetings as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business, not, however, less frequently than once per month. It shall adopt, subject to the terms of this section, such rules as are necessary for the internal regulation of the Board.*

(f) *The activities of the Board shall be supported insofar as possible by citizen support, voluntary contributions, fees and charges and payments from the State and Federal government. The County Commissioners are authorized to make annual appropriations in support of the operations of the Nursing Home Board of Allegany County for the purpose of maintaining an adequate level of medical and nursing care for the aged, convalescent, and chronically ill citizens of Allegany County;*

(g) *The Board shall annually make a detailed and itemized report of its activities to the County Commissioners, together with any recommendations and/or requests which they deem appropriate to achieve the objectives and purposes of this subtitle; and a copy of said report, recommendations, and requests shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, and the report, recommendations, and requests shall be available for public inspection;*

(h) *The purpose of the Nursing Home Board of Allegany County is declared to be for the general benefit of the citizens of Allegany County and non-profit in nature. Upon appointment of its members by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, the Board shall become a quasi-public corporation with perpetual existence, subject to modification by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland if such modification is necessary, to effectuate the purposes herein declared; and it is subject to termination by the General Assembly when and if its substantial purposes cease.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

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