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funds, the buildings connected with the said institution remain in an unfinished state, in consequence whereof, the benevolent objects for which the said institution was intended, cannot be as extensively gratified as is consistent with policy and humanity; and this legislature participating in all those humane feelings which dignify the human character, and being desirous that no exertion of theirs consistent with the public weal should be wanting in alleviating those miseries of mankind for which such an institution is so particularly calculated:—Therefore,

Treasurer authorised to pay \$5000 annually for 3 years.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Colin M'Kenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the Hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore city, or their order, the sum of five thousand dollars annually, for three years, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

They shall give bond.

BE IT ENACTED, That before the said Colin M'Kenzie and James Smyth shall be entitled to draw for the said sum as specified above, they shall give bond to the governor and council with security, to be approved by them, conditioned that the money aforesaid shall be applied to the finishing and completing the buildings of the said hospital.

Lunatics, &c. from any part of the state shall be received.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That poor, lunatics and other afflicted persons residing in the several counties of this state, shall be received into the said hospital on the same terms and the same rates that the paupers from Baltimore city are.



## CHAPTER 141.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

*An act for the relief of Richard Mackall, junior, of Calvert county.*

Benefits of the insolvent laws granted.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Calvert county court, or any one of the judges thereof during the recess of the said court, to extend to the said Richard Mackall, junior, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, without compelling the said Richard Mackall, junior, to produce to the said court, or to the said judge in the recess of the said court, the assent in writing, of two thirds, in amount, of his creditors;