

LOCUST MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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AN ACT

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Providing for the examination of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; providing for the transfer thereof to the Commonwealth, and for its management thereafter; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint five citizens, to serve without compensation, who shall investigate and examine the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, and the grounds and equipment, and the affairs and accounts thereof. If the said persons shall ascertain that said hospital has no outstanding indebtedness, and that there are no liens of record against said hospital, and that there are no persons, firms, or corporations which have any claims against said hospital, and that said hospital is in good repair, then such citizens are hereby authorized to accept said hospital, including all buildings, equipment, and grounds, in the name of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. After any such acceptance, the trustees of said hospital are authorized to make a deed for said hospital to the Commonwealth, which shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Thenceforth said hospital shall be known as the Locust Mountain State Hospital, at Shenandoah.

Section 3. The Governor shall immediately appoint a Board of Trustees of nine members to manage the affairs of said hospital. Said Trustees shall be appointed for the following terms: three, for two years, three for four years, and three for six years. Thereafter, as the respective terms expire, trustees shall be appointed for six-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for unexpired terms. Said board of trustees shall be known as Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, and shall be a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare. The Secretary of Welfare shall be ex officio a member of the board.

(3 amended Apr. 4, 1925, P.L.145, No.104)

Section 4. Said board of trustees shall have full charge and supervision of the said hospital and its affairs, and shall appoint a superintendent and such physicians, nurses, clerks, and employes as may be necessary, and fix their compensation in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board of this Commonwealth. The board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare, shall adopt and amend such rules and regulations for the government of the hospital and the admission of patients as it may deem necessary. The board shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative boards with reference to the making of financial reports, the furnishing of financial and budgetary information

to the department with which it is connected, and the making of biennial reports.

(4 amended Apr. 4, 1925, P.L.145, No.104)