

**ACTS**

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**

OF THE

**COMMONWEALTH**

OF

**VIRGINIA,**

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL,

IN THE

**CITY OF RICHMOND,**

ON MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE  
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO, AND OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH THE FIFTY-SEVENTH.

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duly certified to the executive, the governor shall be, and he is hereby authorized to issue commissions to said officers.

Out of what regiments company to be enrolled.

2. The said officers are hereby empowered to enrol the number requisite to form the said company, and to keep up the same from within the limits of either the sixty-ninth or eighty-fourth regiments of militia.

Company how governed.

3. The said company shall be governed by all the laws now in force regulating volunteer companies within this commonwealth, and the laws regulating the militia, so far as they apply to volunteer companies, except that the uniform adopted by the said company shall be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and authority is hereby given to the said company to alter the same at pleasure to the uniform usually worn by light infantry companies in this commonwealth.

Uniform.

The said company shall be attached to the sixty-ninth regiment, and the officers shall attend the trainings of the officers of the same regiment: *Provided, however,* That if at any time hereafter the number of men composing the said company shall be so diminished as to make it necessary to discontinue the same according to law, then, and in that case, the persons attached thereto shall be enrolled in the regiments to which they would belong at the time of such discontinuance, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attached to 69th regiment.

Proviso.

Commencement.

4. This act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

CHAP. 29.—AN ACT to provide for extending and enlarging the lunatic hospitals.

[Passed March 1st, 1833.]

Western lunatic hospital to be enlarged.

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly,* That the directors of the Western lunatic hospital, or any seven of them, shall be, and they are hereby empowered to contract for the extension of the buildings of that institution, so as to make the same fit for the reception and accommodation of an additional number of lunatics, having previously given public notice, by advertisement, in some newspaper printed in the city of Richmond, and in some other newspaper printed in the town of Staunton, for sixty days, that they will receive proposals for the building thereof; and shall take bond with sufficient security, from the contractor or contractors, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable to themselves, and their successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, under the immediate superintendence of said directors.

To advertise for proposals.

Bonds to be taken of contractors.

Sum appropriated to defray expense; number of cells limited.

2. The said directors shall have full power, from time to time, to order and direct their treasurer to draw upon the treasurer of the commonwealth, (to be audited by the auditor of public accounts,) for such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of said additional building: *Provided,* That the plan and dimensions of said building shall be agreed upon and prescribed by said directors, and shall contain no more than forty cells or apartments: *And provided,* That the whole expense thereof shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Western hospital to be supplied with water.

3. *Be it further enacted,* That the court of directors of the Western lunatic hospital shall, in like manner, be and they are hereby authorized to contract for conducting an ample supply of good spring water to the said hospital, in iron pipes, without the use of forcing pump or other machinery: *Provided,* The whole expense thereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

4. *Be it further enacted*, That the directors of the lunatic hospital at Williamsburg, shall be and they are hereby empowered, in like manner, and for the same purposes as above prescribed, to contract for and cause to be erected, an additional building for that institution, calculated to accommodate an additional number of lunatics, not exceeding forty: *Provided*, That the mode of making the contracts therefor, and the payment on that account from the treasury, shall be the same as above provided for the Western lunatic hospital: *And provided*, That the whole expense shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Hospital at Williamsburg, to be enlarged.

Contracts, how to be made, and mode of payment.

Sum appropriated.

5. This act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

Commencement.

CHAP. 30.—An ACT making further provision for the comfortable support of lunatics confined in county jails.

(Passed March 6th, 1833.)

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly*, That whenever hereafter any lunatic shall be confined in any county jail of this commonwealth, who is without estate for his or her support, it shall be the duty of the jailor to notify the fact to the court of the county, which court, shall order an examination into the condition of the said lunatic, by any two disinterested persons appointed for that purpose, who shall forthwith report to the said court, the result of such examination; whereupon it shall be the duty of such court to make such provision for the clothing, support and attendance of such lunatic as his or her situation may require. The expense of such clothing, support and attendance of such lunatic so confined shall be certified by the said county court to the auditor of public accounts, who shall thereupon issue his warrant on the treasury for payment of the same: *Provided*, That the allowance for clothing of any such lunatic, shall in no case exceed the sum of twenty dollars per annum, and twenty-five cents per day for necessary attendance; and such allowance for support as the said court shall judge the condition of such lunatic to require, and they shall deem reasonable: *And provided also*, That in no case shall such allowance be made unless the jailor shall have first obtained the authority of the court of the county, by an order made for such purpose. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the expenses so paid from being refunded to the commonwealth, out of any estate which may afterwards be discovered to belong to, or afterwards come to, or be due such lunatic so confined. And for that purpose, it shall be the duty of the county court of that county, in the jail of which any such lunatic shall be confined, to keep an account of such expenses so certified to the auditor of public accounts, and also to inform said auditor of any such estate afterwards discovered, coming to, or due such lunatic, whereupon such proceedings shall be had, as are now provided by law, for refunding the expenses incurred for lunatics, out of their own estates.

Jailor to notify court of person confined in jail.

Examination into condition of lunatic.

Provision for support, clothing and attendance.

Expense to be defrayed out of treasury.

Allowance for clothing each lunatic.

For attendance and support.

Authority of court necessary previous to allowance.

Expense when refunded to commonwealth.

Courts to certify accounts to auditor.

Further certificate.

Claim of Thomas Griggs allowed.

2. *Be it further enacted*, That the claim of Thomas Griggs, jailor of Jefferson county, for clothing furnished Susan Green, a lunatic confined in the jail of said county during the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be allowed, to the amount of the sum authorized by this act.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencement.