

# Puts It Up To Legislature.

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Sum For Building For  
Colored Consumptives

Special to the Afro-American

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 12.—In presenting the budget for 1921 and 1922 to the Legislature here on Wednesday Governor Ritchie said: "Since the bill embodying increases in teachers' minimum salaries was introduced, I have learned with concern that some classes of teachers feel that the increases made to them are not sufficient. If this feeling is justified, I deeply deplore it, yet I cannot help feel that an increase . . . involving, as the 1921, 1922 allowances do, the expenditure by the State of practically \$750,000 more than the appropriations for 1919, 1920, with the counties matching these increases where necessary to meet the minimum, is liberal, and THAT THIS AMOUNT IS CAPABLE OF DIVISION AMONG THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF TEACHERS ON A BASIS FAIR FOR ALL."

As the bill is drawn at present, colored teachers salaries are set at a sum averaging \$300 per year less than white teachers. Protest made to the Governor and Legislature that the division was unfair, un-American and illegal, no doubt, caused him to make the statement that the appropriation is capable of division among colored and white teachers on a fair basis.

### \$40 FOR SANITARIUM

A special item of interest in the budget is the proposed appropriation of an additional \$40,000 to the sum of \$75,000 already available for a colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Site was selected at Towson some time ago, but given up on account of protest of residents.

Out of a total of \$866,500, colored State institutions are to be given the following amounts:

Aged Men's and Women's Home, Washington Conference \$500; Church Home of A. M. E. Conference \$500; House of Good Shepherd for Girls \$3,000; House of Reformation for Boys \$10,000; Industrial Home for Girls, \$2,500; Maryland Home for Friendless Children, \$500; Maryland School for the Blind, \$13,000; Mission Helpers, St. Peter Clavier's School \$500; Morgan College, \$2,000; Provident General Hospital and Free Dispensary, \$2,000; St. Elizabeth's Home for Children, \$5,000; St. Katherine's Home for Little Girls, \$500; St. Mary's Home for Little Boys, \$500; Shelter for Aged and Infirm People, \$500. Total \$41,000.

Total for whites, \$866,500.