

Rule for
selection.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in making selections of deaf and dumb under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, the following rules shall be observed. 1st. One shall be selected from each county and the city of Baltimore, from which a return shall have been received; and from which none has heretofore been selected and sent to the institution. 2d. If after one shall have been selected from each county and the city of Baltimore, having made a return, the whole number provided for by law, shall not have been obtained, then another shall be selected from the county or the city of Baltimore, from which the greatest number has been returned, and so on, another from the county having returned the next highest number, until the whole number shall have been obtained.

Governor to
fill vacancy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the whole number provided for by law, shall be in the institution, whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall occur, and be known to the governor, he shall immediately make a selection or selections to fill such vacancy or vacancies, observing the rule prescribed in the preceding section of this act.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to provide for making a new and complete Map, and a Geological Survey of this State.

See 1834, ch. 230.

Annual ap-
pointment.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized and required, annually hereafter to appoint and commission a person of talents, integrity and suitable scientific attainments, as topographical engineer for the state of Maryland; and also to appoint and commission in like manner, a competent and suitable person as geologist for the state of Maryland, and the said officers shall each receive in consideration of the faithful performance of their respective duties, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid as the salaries of the other civil officers of the state are or may be directed to be paid.

Topo-
graphical en-
gineer.
Geologist.

Duty of
engineer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the engineer to be appointed as aforesaid, to proceed with all due and reasonable diligence and care, to collect the necessary information, and make all the necessary surveys and locations to enable him to make a perfect and complete map of the state, according to the plan and drawing prepared and submitted to the executive of the state, by J. H. Alexander, Esq. under and in pursuance of a resolution of the general assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the said engineer shall, as soon as conveniently he can, make perfect and complete the said map.

Survey and
map.