

day in May. These five members, together with the State Librarian and the Librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, constitute the Commission.

It shall be the duty of the Commission, from time to time, to advise, counsel and aid the State Superintendent of Schools with respect to the performance of duties relating to the work of the public libraries of the State.

**MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

**Frederick, Maryland.**

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Board consists of 30 members. Governor appoints to fill vacancies only. No term. (Ch. 247, 1867, and Ch. 797, 1916.)

All scholarships are free to deaf children of the State.

The aim of the school is to make of deaf children self-supporting members of society. Besides the regular course of study, including high school branches, every boy at graduation has become master of some trade, such as Printing, Cabinet-making, Shoemaking, Tailoring etc., while the girls will have completed a course in Domestic Science and Household Arts. Shops are supplied with modern equipment. A new trade building and a new academic building have recently been erected.

In connection with speech and lip-reading, as taught to all children, vocal exercises, with aid of the piano, are given to encourage the speech