

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby annually appropriated to the Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city; and that the further sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Maryland Eye and Ear Institute; and that the said sums shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, unto the surgeon in charge of the said Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, and to the surgeon in charge of the said Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, upon the production by them of a certificate from the President of the said Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, and the President of the said Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, that they are prepared to receive and treat at all times during the existence of this act, without any charge whatsoever, at least six patients each at a time from the counties of the State of Maryland in their respective Institutions; and that they have each transmitted to the board of county commissioners of the different counties, and the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Baltimore, circulars setting forth the arrangements they have made to meet the provisions of this law, and inviting these boards to send forward the blind and deaf of their counties, and the City of Baltimore, to receive the advantages of board, care and surgical treatment provided for them; provided, that the appropriations made by this act shall be for two years, and no longer.

Appropriation

Receive and treat without charge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person suffering from any disease of the eye or ear, which shall require surgical treatment in a special institution, upon producing to the surgeon in charge of the said Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, or of the said Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, a certificate from the county commissioners of the county in which he or she may reside, that said applicant is without the means to procure proper surgical treatment, shall be entitled to be received into the Infirmary of the said Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, or of the said Maryland Eye and Ear Institute, and treated therein free of any charge

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