

ment of agriculture as now pursued in Maryland; and at said institutes men competent to instruct shall be present, and such topics shall be discussed as pertain to the principal agricultural interests of the several sections.

1904, art. 77, sec. 147. 1896, ch. 102, sec. 2.

149. One such institute shall be held in each year in each county of the State, and an additional one in each county, if deemed necessary and desirable.

Ibid. sec. 148. 1896, ch. 102, sec. 3.

150. Said institutes shall be under the direction of a director, to be appointed by the trustees of the Maryland agricultural college, who shall be a person well versed in the profession of agriculture, and of practical experience, whose title shall be "Director of Farmers' Institutes," whose salary shall be fixed by said board of trustees and paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided, and whose duties shall be defined by said board; the said institutes shall be a department of said college similar to the experiment station; all expenses of said institutes shall be paid out of said appropriation; and said board of trustees is invested with all powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this sub-title, but no expenses shall be incurred beyond the amount appropriated.

Ibid. sec. 149. 1896, ch. 102, sec. 4. 1898, ch. 252. 1900, ch. 363.
1904, ch. 557.

151. The sum of six thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated for the formation and support of farmers' institutes in this State; and the comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his warrant annually upon the treasurer for the said sum of money out of any fund not otherwise appropriated; the said sum shall be payable to the order of the Maryland agricultural college on or after the first of October of each fiscal year, and the first yearly payment shall be made during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904.

Ibid. sec. 150. 1896, ch. 102, sec. 5.

152. Accurate accounts of the expenditures of the money received under this sub-title shall be kept by the registrar of the Maryland agricultural college separate from the general college accounts; and an itemized and detailed report of such expenditures shall be made annually and published in such manner as the board of trustees of the Maryland agricultural college shall direct.

School Attendance.

Ibid. sec. 151. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 124.

153. Every child between eight and twelve years of age shall attend some day school regularly as defined in section 160 of this sub-title during the entire period of each year the public day schools in the city