

on the treasurer of this State for two hundred dollars per annum for each deaf and dumb person taught in pursuance of his authority at said institution, payable to the president thereof, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year; and the governor shall also order the comptroller of the treasury to draw on the treasurer his warrant, payable to the proper party, for the expenses necessarily incurred in transporting and returning said deaf and dumb person; provided, that the whole amount drawn from the treasury for the purposes aforesaid shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars in any one year; provided, further, that the governor shall dispose of applications in behalf of deaf and dumb persons under the provisions of this article, in the order in which they may be made; and if the applications be more than sufficient to absorb the foregoing appropriation, he shall suspend the action upon the excess until vacancies occur, or further provision be made by the general assembly.

1904, art. 30, sec. 3. 1888, art. 30, sec. 3. 1860, art. 33, sec. 3. 1849, ch. 209, sec. 1. 1854, ch. 224. 1868, ch. 205. 1886, ch. 278. 1892, ch. 272.

3. A sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated to be applied under the direction of the governor in placing for instruction in the Maryland school for the blind, formerly known as the Maryland institution for the instruction of the blind, such indigent blind persons of the age of seven years and upwards, inhabitants of this State and of the county or city from which they are recommended, as may be recommended to the governor by the county commissioners of each county or by the judges of the orphans' court of Baltimore city.

*Ibid.* sec. 4. 1888, art. 30, sec. 4. 1860, art. 33, sec. 4. 1849, ch. 209, sec. 1.

4. The recommendation shall state that such blind persons are in such indigent circumstances as to be unable from their own resources or those of their parents to obtain instruction, and are of good natural capacity.

*Ibid.* sec. 5. 1888, art. 30, sec. 5. 1860, art. 33, sec. 5. 1849, ch. 209, sec. 1. 1865, ch. 75. 1886, ch. 278.

5. The amount per annum paid for any one individual shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

*Ibid.* sec. 6. 1888, art. 30, sec. 6. 1860, art. 33, sec. 6. 1849, ch. 209, sec. 3.

6. The governor shall report to the general assembly at each regular session thereof the amount of money expended by him, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the names, ages and places of residence of the different applicants.

*Ibid.* sec. 7. 1888, art. 30, sec. 8. 1874, ch. 236.

7. The directors of the Maryland institution for the instruction of the blind are authorized and empowered to apply such portion of their