

endowment fund and annual income as they may deem expedient to establish work-shops and to open a store for the sale of articles manufactured by the blind, and to extend the benefits of such work-shops and store to the adult blind of this State not resident in the institution, on such terms and under such regulations as they may prescribe.

#### **Commission for Improving Condition of Blind.**

1906, ch. 290.

8. Within sixty days after April 5, 1906, the governor shall appoint a commission of five persons, who shall serve without pay, and who shall be known as "the commission for improving the condition of the adult blind in the State of Maryland."\*

1906, ch. 290.

9. It shall be the duty of this commission to secure a complete list of all blind persons in the State of Maryland, and make a record of their names, ages and financial condition, together with the cause and extent of their blindness, their capacity for educational and industrial training, and such other facts as may seem of value; and that on or before the 31st day of December, 1907, they shall file with the governor a full report of their findings, together with such recommendations for improving the condition of the adult blind in this State as may seem to them advisable

1906, ch. 290.

10. The commission may aid those of the adult blind whom they consider worthy in finding employment, and in furtherance thereof they may furnish material and tools to an amount not exceeding \$50 to any one individual, and they may place in a home or homes such indigent blind women as appear to them worthy and to have no other means of support; provided, however, that the total expenditure on any such woman shall not exceed two hundred dollars per annum.

1908, ch. 566.

11. There shall be maintained in Baltimore city, Maryland, a workshop for the blind.

1908, ch. 566.

12. General supervision and control of said workshop shall be vested in a board of five trustees, three of whom shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice of the senate, and two shall be elected by the board of directors of the Maryland School for the Blind: and the term of the members of said board shall be for a period of two years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors

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\*As to the compulsory education of deaf children, see art. 77, sec. 168.