

## ARTICLE 30.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.<sup>1</sup>

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An. Code, sec. 1. 1904, sec. 1. 1888, sec. 1. 1860, ch. 129, sec. 1.

1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties of this State and of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, on application of any parent, guardian or next friend (provided, such parent, guardian and next friend has been a *bona fide* citizen of this State for at least two years previous to such application) of any deaf and dumb person of teachable age and capacity, not exceeding the age of twenty-one years, to inquire into the age and capacity of said deaf and dumb person, and also into the ability of such person, his or her parent or guardian to pay the expense of his or her education; and if satisfied by evidence produced that such person is of teachable age and is endowed with capacity to receive instruction, and that neither such person, nor his or her parents or guardian is or are possessed of means to pay for such instruction, then it shall be the further duty of the county commissioners, or of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to certify the same to the governor.

An. Code, sec. 2. 1904, sec. 2. 1888, sec. 2. 1860, ch. 129, sec. 2. 1865, ch. 68.

2. On receiving the certificate of the county commissioners or of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the governor to authorize the instruction of said deaf and dumb person in the Maryland institute for the deaf and dumb, located at Frederick, for a term not exceeding seven years; and it shall be the further duty of the governor, on the certificate of the president of said institution that such deaf and dumb person has been taught at said institution, to order the comp-

<sup>1</sup> Act of 1916, ch. 76, changes the corporate name of the asylum for the deaf and dumb of this state to "The Maryland State School for the Deaf."