

to issue his warrant, each year, upon the Treasurer of the State for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, payable to the order of the treasurer of the county board of education that has inaugurated such a colored industrial school, in equal quarterly instalments, at the time when the general State school fund is distributed, as provided for in this Article. One-half of said appropriation shall be used for the support of one colored industrial school in the county and one-half shall be used by the county board of education of the county where said industrial school is located for the salary of a capable and trained colored supervisor of colored schools, who shall be required to visit, under the direction of the county superintendent, all the colored schools of the county as often as the county superintendent may direct, and shall cause instruction of an industrial character to be made a daily part of the work of every colored school. The County Board of Education in the county where such school is located shall pay the traveling expenses of the supervisor not less than the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) annually, and may pay any additional amount for such purpose as it may deem necessary. The management and control of such an industrial school and the employment of a supervisor shall, subject to the provisions of this Article, be in the hands of the county board of education of the county where such school is located.

An. Code, sec. 145. 1904, sec. 143. 1898, ch. 273, sec. 9. 1910, ch. 210, sec. 143 (p. 233). 1916, ch. 506, sec. 145.

**214.** No appropriation for the full amount of fifteen hundred dollars, authorized by the preceding section for the support of one central colored industrial school and for the employment of a colored school supervisor in such county where the colored industrial school may be located, shall be paid as authorized after the first annual appropriation, unless said colored industrial school shall have had for the preceding year an average attendance of thirty pupils and as many as ten colored schools in the county where such industrial school is located. If in any county where there are less than ten colored schools, a colored industrial school shall be established, the state superintendent of schools, in his discretion, may recommend the payment of a part of said appropriation, not to exceed one-half the amount, or seven hundred and fifty dollars; and when such recommendation is made to the comptroller, he is authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the State for said amount, payable to the order of the treasurer of the county board of education.

#### **Farmers' Institutes.**

An. Code, sec. 148. 1904, sec. 146. 1896, ch. 102, sec. 1.

**215.** A department of "Farmers' Institutes" shall be established for the State of Maryland; the purpose of these institutes shall be to bring before the farmers of the State such information as will effectually remedy many of the existing evils now prevalent in every department 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.