

An. Code, 1924, sec. 13. 1912, sec. 13. 1908, ch. 566.

8. Said board of trustees shall constitute a body corporate under the name and style of "The Maryland Workshop for the Blind," with the right to acquire and hold property, real, personal and mixed, in any manner whatsoever; to sue and be sued, and to make and use a common seal, with the right to alter and change the same at any time. The board shall organize immediately upon its appointment and qualification, and elect one of its members chairman and another as treasurer. It shall also have the power to elect any of its members to serve as chairman, whenever it is inconvenient or impossible for the regularly elected chairman to serve. It is also empowered to hire a secretary and other necessary employees, and to fix their compensation. Said workshop shall be open for the labor and manufactures of all blind citizens of Maryland over eighteen years of age, who can give satisfactory evidences of character and of their ability to do the work required of them. All the profits arising from the operation of the shop shall be used in furthering its usefulness. Said board shall acquire suitable quarters by lease, purchase or otherwise in Baltimore City, aforesaid, and shall have full power to establish, maintain, direct and supervise all matters pertaining to the workshop, its maintenance and regulation, including the purchase of all machinery and materials as may seem to them suitable and necessary, and the barter or exchange of articles or manufactures entrusted to them for disposal.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 14. 1924, ch. 376.

9. For each blind or colored deaf minor committed to the care and education of the Maryland School for the Blind, from the City of Baltimore or any one of the Counties in the State, the said city or county, as the case may be, shall as herein specified, pay to the Maryland School for the Blind the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum for the care and education of such blind minor or colored deaf minor. The expenses for the care and education of all blind minors or colored deaf minors in The Maryland School for the Blind, shall be a charge upon each county and City of Baltimore committing such blind or colored deaf minors to The Maryland School for the Blind, as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors of The Maryland School for the Blind to furnish to each county treasurer, and to the Comptroller of the City of Baltimore having blind or colored deaf minors committed to The Maryland School for the Blind, a quarterly statement giving the number of such blind or colored deaf minors; and the name of each from and charged to such county or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and the cost of maintenance and education due from said county and the City of Baltimore for such blind or colored deaf minor.

The Board of County Commissioners of each county, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby authorized and required to levy annually upon the assessable property of each of said counties and said city respectively, an amount equal to two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each blind minor or colored deaf minor committed to the care and education of The Maryland School for the Blind from said counties and said city, as the case may be.

The total amount of annual tax levied by the said counties and said city shall not be less than a sum sufficient to provide for the number of blind and colored deaf minors committed from said counties or said city based upon