

upon the excess until vacancies occur, or further provision be made by the general assembly. The yearly rate, *per capita*, for the instruction of deaf and dumb persons, as herein provided for, shall be allowed during the period for which payment will become due on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

In force from March 21, 1865.

NOTE.—This act made an additional appropriation of \$2,500 for the year ending January 1, 1866, to enable the Governor to carry out the provisions thereof.

INDIGENT BLIND.

1866, c. 74 repeals and re-enacts s. 3 as follows:

3. A sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the governor, in placing for instruction in the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the blind, or in some convenient institution established for the purpose, such indigent blind persons of the age of nine years and upwards, inhabitants of this state, and the county or city from which they are recommended, as may be duly recommended to the governor by the county commissioners of each county, and by the judges of the orphans' court of Baltimore city.

1866, c. 74.
Appropriations.

In force from February 7, 1866.

1865, c. 75 repeals section 5 and enacts the following in lieu thereof:

5. The amount per annum paid for any one individual, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, nor the term of instruction eight years.

1865, c. 75.
Yearly amount.
Term of instruction.

In force from March 21, 1865.

NOTE.—For the purpose of assisting the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind in the erection of a building in Baltimore county, the act of 1865, c. 75 appropriated for the year 1865, the sum of \$30,000, and for the year 1866, \$20,000. And the act of 1867, c. 422 appropriated for the year 1867, the sum of \$30,000 for the same purpose.