

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, his or her parents or guardian, is 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 aforesaid, to certify the same to the governor of this State.

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, Maryland, for a term not exceeding seven years; and it shall be the further duty of the governor, on the certificate of the president of the said institution, that such deaf and dumb person has been taught at said institution, to order the comptroller of the treasury to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this State for two hundred dollars per annum, for each deaf and dumb person taught in pursuance of his authority at said institution, payable to the president thereof, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July, and October, in each year; and the governor shall also order the comptroller of the treasury to draw on the treasurer his warrant, payable to the proper party for the expenses necessarily incurred in transporting and returning said deaf and dumb person; *provided*, that the whole amount drawn from the treasury, for the purposes aforesaid, shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars in any one year; *provided further*, that the governor shall dispose of applications in behalf of deaf and dumb persons, under the provisions of this article, in the order in which they may be made; and if the applications be more than sufficient to absorb the foregoing appropriation, he shall suspend the action upon the excess until vacancies occur, or further provision be made by the General Assembly.

3. A sum not exceeding fifteen 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, 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.

4. The recommendation shall state that such blind persons are in such indigent circumstances as to be unable, from their own resources, or those of their parents, to obtain instruction, and are of good natural capacity.

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.

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