

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 33, sec. 3. 1849, ch 209, sec. 1. 1854, ch 224. 1868,
ch 205 1886, ch. 278

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 seven 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, or by the judges of the orphans' court of Baltimore city.

Ibid sec 4. 1849, ch 209, sec. 1

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.

Ibid. sec 5. 1849, ch 209, sec 1. 1865, ch 75. 1886, ch. 278.

5. The amount per annum paid for any one individual shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Ibid sec. 6. 1849, ch. 209, sec. 3.

6. The governor shall report to the general assembly at each regular session thereof, the amount of money expended by him in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3, 4 and 5, and the names, ages and places of residence of the different applicants.

1867, ch. 247. 1868, ch. 409. 1870, ch. 322. 1874, ch. 42.

7. A special tax of five-sixteenths of one cent on every hundred dollars of taxable property within this State is hereby levied to meet the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds or certificates of debt, issued under the act of 1874, chapter 42; and the said tax shall be annually levied, collected and be paid over to the State treasurer until the said bonds shall have been paid; and a separate and distinct account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, or certificates of debt; and for that purpose so much thereof as may be necessary shall first be applied to the interest, and the balance invested by