

1898, ch. 273.

118. No appropriation for the benefit of the colored industrial schools of any county, provided for under this sub-title, shall be paid after the first annual appropriation, unless the average daily attendance at such school or schools shall have been, for the preceding year, at least thirty scholars; and in case said attendance shall fall short of said number, then there shall be paid to the treasurer of the county school commissioners maintaining said school or schools, only at the rate of fifty (\$50.00) dollars a scholar, for the daily average annual attendance at the same, to be determined by the report hereinbefore required to be made to the comptroller.

Farmers' Institutes.

1896, ch. 102.

119. 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.

Ibid.

120. One such institute shall be held in each year in each county of the State, and an additional one in each county, if deemed necessary and desirable.

Ibid.

121. Said institute shall be under the direction of a director, to be appointed by the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, who shall be a person well versed in the profession of agriculture, and of practical experience, whose title shall be "Director of Farmers' Institutes," whose salary shall be fixed by said board of trustees and paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided, and whose duties shall be defined by said board; the said institutes shall be a department of said college, similar to the experiment station; all expenses of said institute shall be paid out of said appropriation; and said board of trustees is