

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Deaf, Dumb and Blind", sub-title "Workshop and School for Blind", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9. For each blind or colored deaf minor sent to the Maryland School for the Blind, from the City of Baltimore or any one of the counties in the State by the Boards of Education of the several counties and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, 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 Dollars (\$200.00) per annum for the training and education of such blind minor or colored deaf minor. The expenses for the training 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 the City of Baltimore sending 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 sent to The Maryland School for the Blind, a statement on April 1st and October 1st each year 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 training 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 Dollars (\$200.00) for each blind minor or colored deaf minor sent to 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 sent from said counties or said city based upon the previous year's certification by the Board of Directors of The Maryland School for the Blind to the said counties and to the said City; and the Board of County Commissioners of said counties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall pay to The Maryland School for the Blind on or before May 1st and