

of the navy of the United States; and second, that the said county commissioners shall have realized, within the period fixed, the amount already levied and collected, or that may hereafter be levied and collected, for the purpose of constructing said bridge, or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be liberally construed in aid of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty of the general assembly of Maryland, and as supplementary thereto.

How construed

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 477.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for each of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six to F. Knapp's English and German Institute for the training and education of indigent mutes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars for each of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay F. Knapp's English and German Institute for the training and education of indigent mutes.

Appropriation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in consideration of said appropriation, said F. Knapp's English and German Institute is hereby required and directed to maintain the twelve free scholarships heretofore established in said institute for the training and education of indigent mutes, and to train and educate twelve indigent mutes and to furnish them with necessary text-books, appliances and so forth, and the controller of the state is hereby empowered to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the sum of twelve hun-

Twelve free scholarships.