

teen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Appropriation. SEC. 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.

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

Approved April 7, 1886.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to add a section, to be designated section A, to article eighty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sales and Notices," relating to exemption of property from execution.

To add section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be added to article eighty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sales and Notices," relating to exemptions of property from execution, to be designated as section A.

SEC. A. Whenever any defendant or defendants in an original contract or cause of action, or by a subsequent contract in writing, shall have waived his, her or their claim to exemption under the laws allowing such exemption,