

CHAP. 235

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

Approved March 31, 1906.

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to amend Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," by repealing and re-enacting Chapter 299 of the laws of 1904, which added to said Article, Sections 139, 140 and 141, under the sub-title "School Attendance," and by adding a new section to be numbered as Section 142.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Sections 139, 140, 141, of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," under the sub-title "School Attendance," are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows, and that a new section be added to follow Section 141, to be numbered and designated as Section 142.

Repeal and
re-enact.

139. Every deaf or blind child between six and sixteen years of age shall attend some school for the deaf or blind for eight months, or during the scholastic year, unless it can be shown that the child is elsewhere receiving regularly thorough instruction during the said period, in studies usually taught in the said public schools to children of the same age; provided, that the superintendent or principal of any school for the deaf or blind, or person or persons duly authorized by such superintendent or principal, may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a child whose physical condition is such as to render its instruction, as above described, inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his or her control a child between six and sixteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section.

Compulsory
education of
deaf children.

139A. Provided that where the parent, guardian or any other person having control of a deaf or blind child, is not financially able to pay for the transportation of the child to and from such school, the same shall be paid out of the State appropriation for the school which the child attends;

Transportation of
children.