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SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1906.

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the condition of the Adult Blind in the State of Maryland, and to report on the expediency of the establishment by the State of Institutions for them, and making an appropriation for the necessary expenses of said Commission, and assistance for certain classes of blind people pending said report.

Commission appointed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That within sixty days after the passage of this Act the Governor shall appoint a commission of five persons, who shall serve without pay, and who shall be known as "The Commission for Improving the Condition of the Adult Blind in the State of Maryland."

List of blind persons to be secured,

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of this commission to secure a complete list of all blind persons in the State of Maryland, and make a record of their names, ages and financial condition, together with the cause and extent of their blindness, their capacity for educational and industrial training, and such other facts as may seem of value; and that on or before the 31st day of December, 1907, they shall file with the Governor a full report of their findings, together with such recommendations for improving the condition of the adult blind in this State as may seem to them advisable.

Power given commission. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the commission may aid those of the adult blind whom they consider worthy in finding employment, and in furtherance thereof they may furnish material and tools to an amount not exceeding \$50 to any one individual, and they may place in a home or homes such