

der 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 nine years and upwards, inhabitants of this State and the county or City from which they are recommended, to the Governor by the county commissioners of each county, or the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.

**398.** The recommendation shall state that such blind persons are in such indigent circumstances as to be unable, from their own resources, or those of their parents, to obtain instruction, and are of good natural capacity.

**399.** The amount per annum paid for any one individual shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, nor the term of instruction eight years.

**400.** The Governor shall report to the General Assembly at each regular session thereof the amount of money expended by him in pursuance of the provisions of this sub-division of this Article, and the names, ages and places of residence of the different applicants.

#### DESTROYING PROPERTY MALICIOUSLY.

**401.** If any person shall maliciously cut, disfigure, mutilate, damage, destroy, or otherwise injure any goods, wares, materials or merchandise intended to be manufactured, made up or converted into garments, wearing apparel or other articles of merchandise, and belonging to any other person, or shall maliciously cut, disfigure or otherwise injure any garments, wearing apparel or other articles of merchandise belonging to any other person, or shall cause the same to be done, or shall by any means cause or incite any person to do the same, upon conviction thereof, before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or be sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for not more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.