

CHAPTER 75.

Passed March 21, 1865. AN ACT to enable the Directors of the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, to erect suitable buildings and to repeal section five of Article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, "Indigent Blind," and re-enact the same with amendment.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the board of Directors of the Maryland Institution for Instruction of the Blind, has commenced the erection of a suitable building for the purpose of affording facilities for the instruction of the blind, but will be unable to complete the same without assistance from the State; therefore,

Treasurer authorized to pay. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of assisting the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind in the erection of a suitable building for the institution on the lot of ground purchased for that purpose, in Baltimore county, Maryland, the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay to the Treasurer of said institution the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and twenty thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Repealed and re-enacted. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That section five of Article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Annual sum to be paid. 5. 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.

In force. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.