

fiscal year 1918, said sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter 746 of the Acts of 1906.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums of money above appropriated be and the same are hereby declared to be in lieu of any and all continuing appropriations heretofore received by any of the above named schools or charitable institutions, and in case the courts should hold that all of the said continuing appropriations are not repealed, then the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the appropriations above made such amounts as may be payable under such continuing appropriations, as are not repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State shall upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury pay the said sums of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes hereinbefore specified to or upon the order of the person or persons or body corporate entitled to receive the same; and all of the aforesaid appropriations to the State, charitable and educational institutions shall be paid in equal quarterly instalments; provided, however, that all hospitals receiving five thousand dollars or more for each fiscal year as herein mentioned, shall present to the Comptroller satisfactory evidence that said hospital has been prepared at all times to receive twenty-seven free patients for each fiscal year.

Approved May 4th, 1916, with the exception of the item disapproved. Chapter 223 entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of moneys to the support of sundry schools and charitable institutions in the State of Maryland for each of the two fiscal years ending on the 30th day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and on the 30th day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, respectively," is hereby approved, with the exception of the following provision, to wit:

On page 5 of the enrolled Act, section 40, the item "to the Salisbury Home for the Aged the sum of two thousand dollars for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the like sum of two thousand dollars for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen," is hereby disapproved.