

## CHAP. 174.

## CHAPTER 173.

Passed Mar. 17, 1838, *An act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State.*

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be appropriated annually, out of the interest upon the surplus fund now belonging to the State of Maryland, to be applied under the direction of the Governor, for the instruction, or placing for instruction, in some suitable or convenient institution established for that purpose, such indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State, as may be duly recommended to him by the trustees of the poor of each county in which such indigent blind persons may reside, stating that said blind persons are in such indigent circumstances as to be unable from their own resources, or those of their parents, to obtain instruction for themselves, and are of good natural capacity; provided also, that each person so to be instructed, shall have attained the age of seven years, and that the amount per annum for any one individual, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, nor the term of instruction five years.*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted, That if the said sum of one thousand dollars herein appropriated, shall not be used or exhausted in any one year, then the balance may be applied to the purposes mentioned in this act in any subsequent year or years, in addition to the appropriation for such subsequent year or years.*

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted, That the Governor shall report annually to the Legislature, the amount of money expended by him in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and the names, ages and places of residence of the different applicants under this act.*

## CHAPTER 174.

Passed Mar. 15, 1838, *An act to Incorporate the German Beneficial Society of the State of Maryland.*

**Preamble** WHEREAS, H. Fries, F. Schwalbe, G. Medinger, John M. Muhlhofer, John Harig, F. Schwartz, H.