

of the State of Maryland, shall be charged at the rate of \$200 a year, when the parents clothe them, and \$240 when they are clothed by the Institution.

*Resolved*, That in receiving from the Executive of the State of Maryland, the sum of \$160 a year for each pupil, the Treasurer be directed to inform him that we reserve the right to the difference between that sum and \$240, relying upon the justice of the Legislature that they will eventually make an appropriation to that amount.

From the minutes,

JAMES J. BARCLAY.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Annapolis, Oct. 4th, 1864.

F. MORTIMER LEWIS, Esq.,

SIR:—Please find enclosed Executive Warrant for \$320, being 6 months tuition of 4 pupils, at the rate fixed by our Legislature.

I am directed by the Governor to say that he will renew his recommendation to increase the annual allowance for the education of the State beneficiaries at the approaching session of the Legislature, and for an appropriation to cover the difference between the amount heretofore allowed by the State, and that claimed by your Directors as set forth in your letter of the 8th ultimo.

In the case of John H. Fims, referred to in your letter, the Governor has concluded to extend his term for the maximum time allowed under our statute, so that it will end October 1st, 1865.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. B. HILL, Sec'y of State.