

Caturday January 5. 1834

His Excellency the Governor and the Honble. Thomas C. Worthington attended in the Council Chamber.

The following message was prepared to be sent to the House of Delegates in reply to the order of that House requesting information relative to the Deaf & Dumb of the State, but the House had adjourned when the order of the Council went to deliver it.

Executive Department
Annapolis January 4th 1834.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

In compliance with your order of yesterday requesting us to furnish you with all the information in our possession relative to the Deaf & Dumb in the several Counties in this State, and whether the Levy Courts and Commissioners in the several Counties have complied annually with the requisitions of the Law of 1827, and also the number that now remain in the institution in Philadelphia; and from what part of the State, and the dates of Admission, we herewith transmit all the reports and other communications made to, and now on file in, this Department, in relation to the Deaf & Dumb objects of the benevolent Law of 1827.

The requisitions of the said Law have not been annually complied with by the Levy Courts or Commissioners of the several Counties, nor by any of them. A report has annually been received from the City of Baltimore, though not always in strict conformity with the Law. From the Counties, as follows:

Calvert	December 5 th 1828	numbers returned	2
Charles	January 30 th 1829	"	2
Anne Arundel	February 13 th	"	3
Baltimore	May 12 th - " & May 18 1832	"	3
Frederick	June 26 th " & Aug 9 1833	"	2
Washington	September 7 1830	"	6
Cecil	April 23 1829 & Jan 29 1831	"	2
Kent	August 19 - " Oct 7 1833	"	3
Talbot	October 3 1828	"	2
Caroline	August 5 - 1828 & Nov. 21 1831	"	3
Somerset	September 5 - 1828	"	10
Worcester	June 22 - 1829	"	1

the whole numbers reported from the City of Baltimore: In all 48

From neither St. Marys, Prince Georges, or Queen Anne's, Allegany, Green Spring or Dorchester, are there any reports.

The number in the Pennsylvania Institution in Philadelphia to be sent to the State was twelve.