

"That the institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall be placed under a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, two of whom shall reside in the city of Columbus. Before entering upon their duties, each of the said Trustees shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Ohio, and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required of them by law. Immediately after the passage of this Act, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the said Board of Trustees—one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for three years; and as their respective terms of service shall expire, their successors shall be appointed for the term of three years in the manner herein provided, &c.

"The Board of Trustees shall appoint one of its number as Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the meetings and proceedings of the said Board, and to attest the same. The Board shall have power to appoint, and for good cause, remove the Superintendent. They, with the Superintendent, shall make such general rules as they may deem necessary for the successful management of the institution. They shall, upon the nomination of the Superintendent, appoint the teachers, steward, matrons, physician, masters and mistresses of shops, and fix the compensation of each, and of the Superintendent, to be paid quarterly, &c.

"The Superintendent shall reside in the institution, and shall have the entire control of all its affairs, in all its departments, and shall be responsible to the Board of Trustees for the efficient management thereof, and for the faithful service of all persons employed therein," &c.

"The institution shall be open to such Deaf-mute residents of the State as the Trustees and Superintendent shall judge, from reliable information and examination to be suitable persons to receive instruction according to the method therein employed; provided that no person shall be received under ten, or over twenty years of age, and provided further, that no person shall be received who is addicted to immoral habits, or infected with any contagious or offensive disease."

"Pupils admitted into the institution may, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent, be permitted to remain such a portion of seven years as their progress shall seem to justify. In addition to the time heretofore specified, three years may be allowed to such pupils as give satisfactory evidence of marked ability, and justify the expectation that they may become useful teachers, or occupy other responsible positions in life; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the admission of pupils who are not residents of the State of Ohio, if there shall be sufficient accommodations for such non-residents without excluding residents of the State, upon the payment of such sums, and upon such terms, as the Trustees may determine," &c.

"All pupils admitted into the institution, who have legal residence in the State, shall be supported at the expense of the State; provided that parents and guardians of such pupils shall be required to keep them comfortably and neatly clothed, and to pay their travelling and incidental expenses," &c.

"The Trustees are hereby authorized and required to enlarge the mechanical departments of the institution from time to time, by the introduction of such trades, as