

1894, ch. 562, sec. 5.

40. It shall be the duty of said visitors when they have the means and facilities at command for so doing to divide said asylum and training school into two distinct departments, one educational, the other custodial. All feeble minded persons in said institution who are capable of improvement shall be placed in the educational department and shall be taught the rudiments of a common school education, as far as practicable, in connection with culture in manual and industrial occupations, with a view to secure future usefulness and self support. The custodial department shall be an asylum for such feeble minded persons in said institution as shall not be capable of improvement by school instruction and who shall require extraordinary surveillance and care.

Ibid. sec. 6.

41. Said board of visitors when they shall have sufficient funds at their disposal to provide a proper building or buildings and suitably equip the same for the purpose shall establish a department for the care and treatment of epileptic children, and shall be authorized to receive the same upon the same terms and conditions they receive other feeble minded children, and the said visitors shall have full power and authority to make all necessary rules and regulations to govern the admission of epileptic children and for the control and management of such epileptic department as they shall deem for the best interest of the institution and the welfare of its inmates.

Ibid. sec. 7.

42. The sum of thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, is appropriated per annum to be paid to the said board of visitors for the use of the said asylum and training school and for the support and maintenance thereof.

1900, ch 521, sec. 1.

43. It shall be the duty of the visitors of the Maryland Asylum and Training School for Feeble Minded to report or cause to be reported to the lunacy commission the names of all inmates in said asylum and training school as wards of the State whom they know or have reason to believe to be twenty-one years of age, with such information as said visitors possess as to the age, condition and parentage of such inmates and the place of residence of the parents or other near relatives or friends of such inmates if known.