DEAF AND DUMB PUPILS TO BE TAUGHT BY ORAL METHOD
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AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech
   of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont
   and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia.
   Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or
so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby
specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech
of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, in Philadelphia,
for the following purposes, namely:
   For the maintenance, education and support of the sixty
pupils in the Home during the entire two fiscal years (no
vacations) commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and
one, at an annual rate of three hundred dollars per capita, or
so much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of thirty-six
thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
   For ordinary and extraordinary repairs, furnishing six
hundred feet of retaining walls, made necessary by change from
original country grade to conform with grade authorized by city
engineer and finally adopted; sidewalk, sodding, repairing paths
and carriage roads, one drain, two inlets, new range for first
cottage, purchase of small point of land at the intersection
of Belmont and Monument avenues; the sum of five thousand
dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
   And provided further, That no part of this appropriation
shall become available until the managers of this institution
shall have filed with the State Board of Charities and the
Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received
into this institution, under sixteen years of age, who have not
been pupils of another institution of a similar character, shall
be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically
incapable of being taught by such method.
   Said appropriation to be paid in accordance with the
provisions of an act of Assembly approved March fifteenth, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.