

**ERECTION OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN**  
**Act of Jun. 20, 1891, P.L. 371, No. 296**  
AN ACT

Cl. 24

Making an appropriation for the erection of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or as much thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age.

Section 2. Commissioners to select suitable place for location of home

The Governor of the State shall, within thirty days of the passage of this act, select two suitable and competent persons, who, in conjunction with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Auditor General of the State, shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be within sixty days after the passage of this act to make selection of a proper and suitable place for the location of said home. 1891, June 20, P.L. 371, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Plan and erection of buildings

Said commission shall immediately after the location of said home, secure by purchase or gift a sufficient amount of real estate for the purposes of said home, and shall thereupon receive a suitable plan for the erection and construction of the necessary buildings, and shall advertise for proposals for the erection and construction of said buildings. 1891, June 20, P.L. 371, Sec. 3.

Section 4. In case such real estate shall be purchased in whole or in part by said commission, they shall draw their warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so expended, after filing with the State Treasurer a statement of the amount to be paid for said real estate. They shall also draw their warrants upon the State Treasurer from time to time for such amounts as they deem necessary for the erection and construction of said building or buildings, after filing with the State Treasurer a copy of the contract made by said commission for the erection and construction of said building or buildings.

Section 5. Governor to appoint five trustees

When said home shall have been sufficiently advanced in construction to accommodate pupils, the Governor shall appoint five persons as trustees thereof, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and shall thereafter, at the expiration of the terms of such appointments respectively, appoint a trustee for the term of five years. Said trustees shall organize by the election of one of their number as president, one as secretary, and one as treasurer, and shall have charge of the management of said home and shall adopt such rules and regulations for its government as they may deem proper, and shall report on or before the first

day of November of each year, to the Auditor General, of the financial condition and management of said home. 1891, June 20, P.L. 371, Sec. 5; 1893, June 2, P.L. 272, Sec. 1.