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## CHAPTER 365.

## The Schools for the Deaf and Blind Act.

- 1.** The institution at Belleville for the education and instruction of the deaf and dumb, with the land, buildings and appurtenances, and any land hereafter purchased or acquired for the same, and any buildings hereafter erected thereon, shall be for the public use of the Province, and shall be known and designated as "The Ontario School for the Deaf." R.S.O. 1927, c. 330, s. 1.
- 2.** The institution at Brantford for the education and instruction of the blind, with all the land, buildings and appurtenances, and any land hereafter purchased or acquired for the same, and any buildings hereafter erected thereon, shall be for the public use of the Province and shall be known and designated as "The Ontario School for the Blind." R.S.O. 1927, c. 330, s. 2.
- 3.** Such institutions shall be for the purpose of educating and of imparting instruction in manual arts to such deaf persons and such blind persons as are born of parents, or are wards of persons, *bona fide* residents of Ontario. R.S.O. 1927, c. 330, s. 3.
- 4.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint to each of such institutions, to hold office during pleasure, a principal who shall be the chief executive officer, a bursar, a physician, a matron, and such other officers, instructors and servants as he may deem necessary, and may also fix the salary of every such officer and servant. R.S.O. 1927, c. 330, s. 4.
- 5.**—(1) The institutions shall be under the control and direction of the Minister of Education, and he shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to make such regulations as he may deem expedient for their government, discipline and management; prescribing and regulating the duties of the principals, bursars, physicians, matrons, and other officers, instructors and servants employed in or about such institutions; for the education and instruction of the pupils; and subject to the provisions of this Act, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which pupils shall be admitted to, and remain in, the institutions, and the period for which they shall be allowed to remain therein, and for their discharge therefrom.

(2) The regulations shall provide for the transportation to and from the school, for clothing and for other necessary expenses and for the residence elsewhere than at the school during the vacation, of persons admitted to the school who are without means of support, and for the payment of all expenses so incurred by the treasurer of the municipality in which any such pupil resides or was domiciled at the time of his admittance to the school out of the funds of the municipality and the municipality may recover the same from the persons responsible therefor.

Expenses in connection with indigent pupils.

(3) No such regulations shall have any effect until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1927, c. 330, s. 5.

Approval by Lieutenant-Governor.

**6.**—(1) No person shall be admitted to either institution except for the purposes of education and instruction, or who is over the age of twenty-one years, except with the consent in writing of the Minister of Education, and upon the report of the principal of such institution to the Minister of the particulars and special circumstances which, in his opinion, justify such admission.

Admittance.

(2) Where a person is admitted under subsection 1 the Minister shall determine how the cost of his maintenance and support shall be borne.

Maintenance, cost of.

(3) The principal of the institution shall report half yearly to the Minister whether in his opinion the terms upon which such person is maintained and supported should be continued, giving the particulars and special circumstances, upon which his opinion it founded.

Report to be made half yearly.

(4) The Minister may at any time direct the discharge of any such person or may vary the terms upon which he is being supported and maintained in the institution. R.S.O. 1927, c. 330, s. 6.

Discharge or variation in terms.