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BY AUTHORITY.

[No. 322.]

AN ACT

To establish an Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in Gen. Assembly convened, That there shall be established an Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, to be known as the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, and the same is hereby located in the City of New Orleans, subject to the control of the Board of Administrators hereinafter provided for, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the establishment of the same.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted &c. That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Board of Administrators, consisting of five persons, who shall have the general supervision of the affairs of the Institution, and the said Board shall have full power to make all contracts necessary for the erection of buildings, and the purchase of the lots upon which the same may be erected, and upon which to construct the buildings and appurtenances which may be necessary for the establishment and proper conduct of the Institution, and to make all purchases, contracts and expenditures which may be necessary for the purchase of materials, and the employment of mechanics, and laborers, and generally to do and perform all and every act and thing which may be necessary for the successful completion of the buildings and appurtenances, and the organization of the Institution, and the said Board may appoint such officers, agents and servants as may be necessary for the successful completion of the buildings and appurtenances, and the organization of the Institution, and the said Board may remove such officers, agents and servants at pleasure, and may prescribe their duties, and fix their salaries, and compensation, and may require bonds from such officers, agents and servants as they may deem necessary for the faithful performance of their duties, and may require bonds from the Treasurer of the Institution, and upon which to construct the buildings and appurtenances which may be necessary for the establishment and proper conduct of the Institution, and to make all purchases, contracts and expenditures which may be necessary for the purchase of materials, and the employment of mechanics, and laborers, and generally to do and perform all and every act and thing which