

tion 1815 of the General Code of Ohio. Provision for the payment and collection of these expenses is made by section 1816 of the General Code. Said sections 1815 and 1816 read as follows:

Sec. 1815. "All persons now inmates of, or hereafter admitted into, a benevolent institution, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and except as otherwise provided in chapters relating to particular institutions, shall be maintained at the expense of the state. They shall be neatly and comfortably clothed and their traveling and incidental expenses paid by themselves or those having them in charge."

Sec. 1816. "In case of failure to pay incidental expenses, or furnish necessary clothing, the steward or other financial officer of the institution may pay such expenses, and furnish the requisite clothing, and pay therefor from the appropriation for the current expenses of the institution, keeping and reporting a separate account thereof. The account so drawn, signed by such officer, countersigned by the superintendent shall be forwarded by such officer to the auditor of the county, from which the person came; and such auditor shall issue his warrant, payable to the treasurer of state for the amount of such bill and charge the amount to the current expense fund. The county auditor shall then collect the account in the name of the state as other debts are collected."

An examination of sections 1872, et seq., of the General Code, relating specifically to the state school for the deaf, will disclose that there is no specific provision for the payment of the traveling expenses of pupils who attend this school; nor is there any specific provision for the payment of these expenses in any sections of the Code other than said sections 1815 and 1816 quoted above.

I am therefore of the opinion in specific answer to your question that section 7755-2, General Code, referred to in your inquiry, has no application whatever to the payment of traveling expenses for pupils attending the state school for the deaf. This matter is controlled by sections 1815 and 1816 of the General Code of Ohio.

Respectfully,

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