

of trustees shall not have the power to alienate or otherwise dispose of any property of the Academy without its consent; in case the Academy shall cease to exist, they then have the power to assign the property and funds to any scientific or literary institution in the State of Maryland.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon the order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary, the trustees shall pay to the treasurer any money or moneys called for by the order aforesaid, and the said trustees shall annually, or as often as the Academy may request, make a statement of the funds and property under their charge. Authority to pay money.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the seat of said Academy shall be in the city of Baltimore, and the said Academy shall have power to appoint such and so many officers under such denominations as they may think proper, and shall elect honorary and corresponding members, non-residents of the city of Baltimore, under such regulations and such privileges in the said Academy as they may think proper from time to time to grant. Where located.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of destitute people in States wasted by civil war. Passed Mar. 21, 1867.

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of this General Assembly that in consequence of the destruction of property and the failure of crops in many parts of the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, great number of helpless people have been reduced to want, and are in danger of starvation, and *whereas* it is the duty of those who have escaped such evils to give out of their abundance to their less favored brethren; therefore, Preamble.