

minerals, models and mechanical apparatus ; for holding exhibitions or fairs, at the discretion of the Managers, for articles of American manufacture, and for offering premiums or awards for excellence in those branches of national industry deemed worthy of encouragement ; by examining new inventions submitted for that purpose ; and by such other means necessary for the accomplishment of their objects, as experience may suggest.

Treasurer to pay. Sec. 8. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the State of Maryland be, and he is hereby directed to pay, annually, to the President of the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, in the month of April, in lieu of the annual appropriation of five hundred dollars, now authorized by law, the sum of three thousand dollars. The said annual appropriation shall be used solely in behalf of and in aid of the various schools of learning and educational departments connected with said Institution, and shall not be diverted therefrom for any reason whatever.

Make report annually. Sec. 9. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President of the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, shall annually, in the month of September, make a detailed report of the operations of the schools of design and other educational departments of the Institute to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1868.