

education thus secured to the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

15*. After such notification, if any vacancy shall exist in consequence of the Orphans' Court of any of the counties not having any beneficiary to recommend, then the trustees of the said college shall be entitled only to a pro rata amount of the fifteen hundred dollars, according to the number of pupils actually educated for the State as hereinbefore provided.

16*. The trustees of the Baltimore Female College shall send a report of the condition of the said institution to the General Assembly at each session of the legislature, and a report to the Governor of the State each year in which the legislature is not in session.

ARTICLE LXXXV.

Seamen.

SEC. 1. Any person, either on shipboard or on shore, who shall harbor or secrete, or who shall in any way assist in harboring or secreting, a seaman who shall have signed shipping articles to proceed on a voyage, or who shall persuade, or in any manner cause such seaman to desert or disregard the articles which he has signed, shall on conviction be punished by a fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the judge who tries the case; the fine to be not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and the imprisonment to be not less than one month nor more than six months.

2. Any justice of the peace may, on complaint on oath being made by the master of a vessel, or some person in his behalf, that a seaman or boy apprenticed has deserted from his vessel, and that he is harbored, secreted or detained, issue a warrant under his hand and seal to cause search to be made in any place wherein the said seaman or apprentice is supposed to be harbored or secreted; and shall cause such seaman or apprentice when found to be delivered to the master of the vessel to which he belonged, or the person acting in his behalf.