

said Isaac Stewart, for a number of years past, cohabited as man and wife, and who is in needy and indigent circumstances; *And whereas*, By the united energy and industry of the said Isaac Stewart and Annie Stewart, they accumulated certain property, not exceeding four hundred dollars, after the payment of his just debts and costs of administration; *And whereas*, Letters of administration upon the estate of the said Isaac Stewart, have been granted unto William Stewart, by the Orphans' Court for Somerset county; therefore.

Which was adopted.

The section as amended was then adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled an Act to regulate the payment of the State's donation to the Harford county Academy, reported it with the following

AMENDMENT.

Strike out all after the words "a bill," in the title, and insert the following :

Entitled an Act to change the times of paying the State's donation to the Harford County and Darlington Academies, from annual to semi-annual payments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section three, of an Article to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to add a new section to Article twelve," of the Code of Local Laws of Harford county, entitled "Schools," relating to the Harford County Academy, and to the Cokesburg or Abingden Academy, and re-enacting the same with amendments, relating to the State donation to the Harford County Academy, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter one hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted to read as follows :

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said five hundred dollars herein restored to the Harford County Academy, and which was heretofore paid annually, shall be paid to the said Academy in semi-annual payments, of two hundred and fifty dollars each, out of the Academy Fund of Harford county; and the said sums of two hundred and fifty dollars, and one hundred and fifty dollars, mentioned in the second section of this Act as belonging to the Darlington Academy, and making in the aggregate four hundred dollars, and which was also paid annually, shall be paid to said Darlington Academy in semi-annual payments of two hundred dollars each, out of the said Academic Fund; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay, upon the warrant of