

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT supplementary to an Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter two hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to establish and incorporate an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb of the State of Maryland," and also an Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, Chapter four hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to amend and add additional sections to the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter two hundred and forty-seven.

WHEREAS an asylum for the deaf and dumb has been incorporated and established under and by virtue of the provisions of the aforementioned Acts of Assembly, and located at the city of Frederick, Maryland; and whereas the buildings now occupied by said asylum are entirely inadequate and insufficient for the purposes thereof; and whereas it is desirable and proper that an institution which has been established by the State for the benefit of this unfortunate portion of our community should be cherished and supported; therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be added to the aforementioned Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter two hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, Chapter four hundred and nine, to follow Section sixteen :

Additions.

Sec. 17. That for the purpose of meeting and defraying the expense of the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings for the use of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb a fund is hereby created, to be called the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum Loan," and that the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds or certificates of debt to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be countersigned by the Comptroller, in the name and in behalf of the

Appropriation.