buildings were taken, and giving a mortgage under
the defective act with their personal obligations, that
said mortgage would be met at maturity for the
balance.

AND WHEREAS, By the act. of eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, chapter thirty-eight, the Legislature   Preamble.
with a view of correcting the defect in the act of
eighteen hundred and seventy, authorized the said
Board of Visitors to use the property of the said
university, as a basis for obtaining a loan of the sum
of fifteen thousand dollars, to pay the cost of the
buildings constructed for and erected under the pro-
visions of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy.

AND WHEREAS, This act has also proved defective   Preamble.
by reason of a mistake in the wording thereof, and
the purposes of the same have therefor failed to be
accomplished.

AND WHEREAS, The time for which the mortgage   Preamble.
was executed having expired, the property is about
to be sold unless the amount of said·mortgage is paid,
therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
Maryland,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be
and the same is hereby appropriated out of any
money not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury   Appropriation.
of this State, for the purpose of paying for the cost
of the erection of the buildings connected with the
Washington University.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the Comptroller of the
State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed   Authorized to
to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer, to pay out   pay.
of any unappropriated funds in the Treasury, the
sum of ten thousand dollars to the executive officer
of the Faculty of the Washington University, on the
production by said executive officer, of a full release
of all claims against the property of said university,
by reason of any mortgage, ground rent or other lien
thereon, created under the act of eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, chapter thirty; and, provided
further, that before the payment of said sum, the
executive officer of the faculty of said university,
shall show to the Comptroller a resolution of the