

Preamble. and in virtue of the annuity bestowed by the acts of the General Assembly, has gratuitously educated a large number of students from Dorchester county, which it proposes to continue to do; and—

Preamble. WHEREAS, the said Seminary is unable, for want of sufficient buildings, to accommodate all those who desire to become pupils, and is also without philosophical apparatus necessary to its purposes, for which reasons its usefulness as an institution of learning is limited, and its powers for good restricted; and—

Preamble. WHEREAS, large sums of money have heretofore from time to time been appropriated by the General Assembly to educational and charitable institutions upon the Western shore, while similar appropriations to the Eastern shore have been extremely limited in amount; therefore—

Directed to pay SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to the Trustees of the Cambridge Female Seminary, the sum of one thousand dollars annually, for five consecutive years, to be applied by them to the erection of additional buildings, the purchase of philosophical apparatus, and increasing and improving the library and cabinet, or to any one or more of these objects as they may think best.

In force SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of painting the portraits of Governors Thomas Stone, William Paca, and Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, to be placed in Independence Hall at Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, approving and endorsing the great work of restoring