

Board of Public Works of the State, such bond or bonds as they may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work; and that a sum equal to not less than twenty per cent. of the whole cost of said buildings or improvements, shall be retained by the Treasurer from the amount to be paid under said contract for the erection and final completion of the same, until the acceptance and approval of said contract by the said Board of Public Works of the State.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all acts or <sup>In force</sup> parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to repeal the act of Assembly, of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, chapter thirteen, passed February the tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled, "an act, amendatory of the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty four, chapter eighty-seven, entitled, an act to incorporate "the Trustees of the Education Fund, of the Baltimore Annual Conference," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

WHEREAS, The East Baltimore Conference has ceased to exist, and nearly all the territory occupied <sup>Preamble</sup> by said conference, has now become incorporated in the Baltimore Annual Conference, by reason whereof it has become proper to repeal said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, chapter thirteen, and to re-enact said act of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter eighty-seven, therefore—