

to authorize and direct the proper officers of the State of Maryland to unite in any deed or other instrument necessary to effect such transfer as may be so agreed by said association.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Governor of the State of Maryland did accept on behalf of the State a transfer from the United States of America of the Pikesville Arsenal, to be held by said State for militia purposes or for such other purposes as the necessities of the State require; and,

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 46 of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight of said General Assembly of Maryland the use of said Pikesville Arsenal and its property and buildings was transferred to the association of the Maryland Line to be used by it for the benefit of disabled and destitute soldiers as long as the same might be needed for the purposes aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, It has been represented to said Association of the Maryland Line that a portion of said property may be advantageously and to the great public benefit used for the purpose of a public school, and it is desired to authorize said association of the Maryland Line to transfer to the School Commissioners of Baltimore County such portion, if any, of said property as said association may be willing so to transfer; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Association of the Maryland Line be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, if in its sole discretion it may deem wise so to do, to transfer and make over to the School Commissioners of Baltimore County for the purposes of a public school, such portion, not exceeding three acres in extent of the property, formerly known as Pikesville Arsenal, as said Association of the Maryland Line may be willing to the transfer of said property for the said purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper officials of the State of Maryland are hereby authorized and directed whenever hereafter said Association of the Maryland Line may agree with the School Commissioners of Baltimore County for a transfer of any portion of the said property, as set forth in section 1 of this act, to unite in execution and delivery to said