

the governor, comptroller, treasurer, president of the senate, speaker of the house of delegates and attorney general; and the United States secretary of agriculture shall be *ex officio* one of said board, and one person from each of the congressional districts of this State who shall be a practical farmer, or immediately interested in agricultural pursuits, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, to be classified as follows: Two for the term of two years, two for the term of four years, and the remainder for the term of six years, all to date from the first day of February, 1888, and thereafter the term of all such appointments shall be for the term of six years, except that appointments to fill vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term so vacated.

As to the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, see art. 2 A.

Free Scholarships.

ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY, ST. MARY'S CITY, ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

1904, art. 77, sec. 174. 1868, ch. 193. 1896, ch. 61. 1898, ch. 379.

178. One scholar shall be taken from each of the counties and each of the four legislative districts of Baltimore city, and shall be selected by the examiner and boards of county school commissioners of the respective counties, and the board of commissioners of public schools in Baltimore city, for the four legislative districts of said city respectively, without recourse to a competitive examination, so that the most worthy and charitable may be selected; each pupil as selected to remain for the space of three years, if not dismissed by the trustees.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. ANNAPOLIS.

Ibid. sec. 175. 1878, ch. 315.

179. One scholar from each senatorial district of the State shall be educated free of charge for tuition, board, fuel, lights and washing, and shall be appointed by the board of school commissioners of the several counties and city of Baltimore, by and with the advice and consent of the senator in their respective counties and senatorial districts, after a competitive examination of the candidates for such appointments, who shall produce before the said commissioners satisfactory evidence of their moral character, and of their inability or the inability of their parents or guardians to pay the regular college charges; provided, that no one of the said appointments shall be held by the same student for more than four years, unless the time of holding such appointment be extended by the faculty of the college, and that each student receiving such appointment shall pledge himself upon entering the college that he will continue a student thereof for the full term of four years, unless prevented by unavoidable necessity, and that he will teach school within the State for not less than two years, immediately after leaving college, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.