

and liabilities thereof, of whatsoever nature and description, shall be devolved upon the said consolidation and merged corporation.¹

As to state board of agriculture, see art. 2A.

Free Scholarships.²

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

An. Code, sec. 178. 1904, sec. 174. 1868, ch. 193. 1896, ch. 61. 1898, ch. 379.

241. 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.

An. Code, sec. 179. 1904, sec. 175. 1878, ch. 315.

242. 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.

¹ The act of 1916, ch. 372, incorporates the Maryland State College of Agriculture, provides for trustees thereof and their meetings, for the officers of said college and their salaries, prescribes the powers of the trustees and officers, confers upon the state college of agriculture all endowments now owned by the Maryland Agricultural College, imposes upon the former all the powers and duties devolving upon the latter, names the state college of agriculture to receive appropriations and grants coming from the United States government, and vests in said corporation all property used or operated by, or in the possession of, the Maryland Agricultural College and the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, and provides that the attorney-general of Maryland shall be the legal adviser of the trustees.

The act of 1916, ch. 225, directs the Governor to appoint the same persons upon the board of trustees of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the state board of agriculture.

² Ch. 90 of the acts of 1912 provides for certain scholarships at the Johns Hopkins University from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city.