

## ARTICLE 65A.

### MORGAN STATE COLLEGE.<sup>1</sup>

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1939, ch. 331, sec. 1.

1. A Commission of five persons, to be known as the Commission on a State College for Negroes, is hereby established, to consider the advisability of the acquisition by the State of all or part of the property of Morgan College located on the Hillen Road, in Baltimore City, in order that the State may establish on that site an educational institution for Negroes of collegiate or more advanced grade. The Commission shall consist of John E. Semmes, Chairman, H. C. Byrd, B. Howell Griswold, Thomas W. Pangborn and A. W. W. Woodcock.

The Governor shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the personnel of the Commission. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay, but they shall be entitled to be paid for their necessary expenses out of any appropriation that may be made for the purpose.

1939, ch. 331, sec. 2.

2. Said Commission shall have power to enter into an agreement on behalf of the State with the Board of Trustees of Morgan College for the acquisition of said property, upon such terms as the Commission shall deem advisable. The decisions of the majority of the Commission shall be binding upon it; but the agreement shall not become effective until approved by the Board of Public Works.

1939, ch. 331, sec. 3.

3. Upon the approval of such agreement by the Board of Public Works, it shall thereupon appoint a Board of Trustees consisting of not more than nine, citizens of the State, who shall have control of said Morgan College, under the name and style of "Morgan State College", until such time as the General Assembly shall provide for the permanent management of said Morgan State College. The said Board of Trustees shall have full authority and responsibility for the conduct and management of the affairs of Morgan State College, and shall perform all the duties and functions and exercise all the powers herein set forth.

1939, ch. 331, sec. 4.

4. The Board of Public Works shall accept a deed for the property covered by said agreement, when approved by said Board, and shall hold said property and all other property and funds herein or hereafter granted to it, and shall use the same to provide for Negroes an education of collegiate or more advanced grade.

<sup>1</sup> As to Interracial Commission, see art. 49B.