

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 242. 1912, sec. 179. 1904, sec. 175. 1878, ch. 315.

237. 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.

1939, ch. 423.

238. (1) All scholarships to St. John's College, to which the Legislative Districts of Baltimore City and the several Counties of Maryland are entitled under the preceding sections of this sub-title, or under any other provision of law, shall be awarded by the State Senator of the Legislative District or of the County entitled thereto on or before the first day of September in the year in which the scholarship is to become effective, to a resident of the Legislative District or County under such conditions with respect to competitive examinations and financial standing of the applicants as may be in force under existing law.

(2) In the event that any one of the said scholarships to St. John's College is vacated during an academic year by reason of the withdrawal of the holder from the College, the State Senator of the Legislative District or of the County from which the holder was appointed shall have the power to make an interim award of the vacated scholarship for the unexpired portion of the year, at his discretion, to any deserving resident of the Legislative District or County qualified to study at the College, and such interim award shall be accepted by the College in satisfaction of (a) in the case of Full Senatorial Scholarships originally awarded under Section 237, the tuition, room, and board fees of the interim appointee accruing on or after the date of the interim award or (b) in the case of Tuition Scholarships originally awarded under Chapter 547 of the Laws of Maryland of 1892, the tuition fees of the interim appointee accruing on or after the date of the interim award.

(3) In the event that any one of the said scholarships to St. John's College shall not be awarded to any person on or before the first day of September in the year in which the scholarship should become effective, such scholarship shall remain open, and in the event of its being awarded at a later date in accordance with the existing laws, such award shall be accepted by the College in satisfaction of (a) in the case of Full Senatorial Scholarships, the tuition, room, and board fees of the scholarship