

ARTICLE LXXXIV.

Schools.

Chapter 90 adds the following sections:

SEC. 1. The State of Maryland hereby declares its acceptance of the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts," approved July the second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and the Governor is hereby authorized to give such notice of the said acceptance as may be proper.

2. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive from the proper authorities of the United States, the land scrip to be issued for the lands granted to this State by the said act of Congress, and to give all necessary receipts and acknowledgments for the scrip which may be received by him.

3. The said Comptroller is hereby authorized, by and with the approval and concurrence of the Governor and Treasurer of the State, from time to time, as he may deem proper, to sell such land scrip, or any part thereof, for cash, or for stocks of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks, and to execute all necessary and proper transfers thereof; but no scrip shall be transferred and delivered to any purchaser thereof until the same shall have been fully paid for, or until payment shall have been fully secured by collaterals of such stocks as above specified.

4. The Comptroller shall make all such arrangements, employ such agents and adopt such measures in all respects as he may deem most expedient for effecting a judicious sale of the said land scrip; and the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, shall from time to time pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, all the expenses of man-