

for the benefit of the State of one-tenth part of the sum so allowed, and where a legacy is left to an executor by way of compensation, such legacy shall be reckoned in the commissions fixed by the court.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose the tax upon commissions already fixed of any executor or administrator to whom letters shall have been issued before the passage hereof.

In force from March 24, 1865.

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## ARTICLE LXXXIV.

### *Schools.*

Chapter 178 enacts the following, (II. Supplement, 61 :)

SEC. 1. After the Comptroller shall have sold the said scrip and invested the proceeds thereof as provided by the act of the General Assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter ninety, (art. 84 in II. Supplement 61,) the annual interest or income of said investment shall be regularly paid by him without diminution to the Maryland Agricultural College, and the leading object of said college shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, and the money so to be received by the said college shall be applied to the objects enumerated in the said act of Congress, and to no other purposes whatsoever, and the said college shall in all respects comply with the several requirements of the said act, as to making and recording experiments, and reporting the same as therein prescribed; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or preclude the General Assembly, at any time hereafter, from making any other disposition of said funds, not inconsistent with the act of Congress making said donation.