

of article thirteen of the constitution of Maryland, adopted and ratified September eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and that, although no provision has been made by law to extend to Wicomico county the benefits of said resolution and of said act, yet the visitors and governors of Washington college, desiring to include within the operation of said resolution and act the said county of Wicomico, did, on the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, receive into said college Warren J. Taylor, as a beneficiary student from Wicomico county, and have ever since continued to board and instruct the said Warren J. Taylor, free of all charge, and without compensation therefor from the State; and, therefore, it enacts, that in addition to the sum now annually paid to the visitors and governors of Washington college, there shall be paid to the said visitors and governors annually the further sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, as compensation for the boarding and instructing of one student from Wicomico county, this being the *pro rata* increase necessary to extend to Wicomico county the benefits now enjoyed by the other counties on the Eastern Shore; and that the treasurer of Maryland be authorized and required to pay to the said visitors and governors the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same being the amount due and in arrears to said visitors and governors for the board and instruction of said student from Wicomico county, for two years from April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, said sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, as well as the said annual donation of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.

1870, c. 419 repeals section 2 of 1868, c. 434, and re-enacts the same so as to read as follows:

That the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay annually, on the first Monday in April, to the trustees of Fairmount Academy, in Somerset county, the sum of four hundred dollars, which said sum shall be inclusive of the appropriation of two hundred dollars heretofore donated to said academy in section two of said act.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.

ARTICLE LXXVIII.

Refuge—House of.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

1870, c. 392 incorporating the house of reformation and instruction for colored children enacts as follows:

1. That John R. Cox, John C. Bridges, Edward Stabler, Jr, Henry W. Drakely, William M. Boone, G S Griffith, George A. Pope, Benjamin Deford, James Baynes, William E. Hooper, Isaac Coale, Jr, and Cyrus Blackburn, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children," and by that name and style