

and such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offenders shall not have been convicted, provided however, that in all cases where the stolen money, goods or chattels or things received shall amount to less than fifty dollars in value, the judge passing sentence shall have discretionary power to sentence the said person so found guilty, to imprisonment in jail, or in the House of Correction, instead of the Penitentiary.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT for the aid of St. John's College.

Preamble. WHEREAS, St. John's College has for many years performed the duties of a Male State Normal School, by gratuitously educating a number of young men for the different counties of the State, who become teachers in the public schools of the State; and whereas, the visitors and governors of St. John's College propose to extend the benefits of its free education to at least two students from each senatorial district.

To pay St John's College SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*; That the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed in addition to the permanent annuity of three thousand dollars payable on the first day of January in each year by the State, to the visitors and governors of St. John's College, to pay them the sum of six thousand dollars per annum, in three equal installments, on the first day of April, the first day of July, and the first day of October in each year, for and during the term of two years; the first of said payments to be made on and after the first day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to punish misconduct at primary elections in Montgomery County.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any person in Montgomery County who