

approval of the Governor and Comptroller, and to the best advantage, from time to time, as the necessity of the treasury may require, any or all of the bonds which are to be issued to the State of Maryland by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in accordance with chapter — of the acts of the present General Assembly, and to apply the proceeds of the sale or sales thereof to the support of the government of the State; provided that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Apply the proceeds.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT for the relief of Western Maryland College.

Whereas Western Maryland College, incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and located at Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, and from its location representing a larger population than any similar institution in the State, thoroughly organized and prepared to furnish a complete collegiate education to its students, and whereas the said Western Maryland College, having never received from the State any assistance or appropriation, now proposes to educate one student from each Senatorial District in the State free of charge for tuition, boarding, washing, fuel and lights, and also to furnish to the citizens of one of the largest tax-paying and most populous portions of the State educational facilities which they do not now possess, but which are enjoyed by other parts of the State through institutions aided by State appropriations; now, therefore, in consideration of the matter hereinbefore recited :

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and is hereby authorized and

Treasurer directed to pay.