

offering increased facilities to students for more advanced work.

CLAIM UPON THE STATE.

The college has a stronger claim for financial assistance from the State of Maryland than any other college in this State, inasmuch as the estimated equitable claim of the college upon the State for unpaid arrearages amounted to \$200,000.00 in 1866, and it was the understanding of all parties concerned that the grant of \$12,000.00 per annum, made by the Act of 1866, chapter 101, was nothing more or less than the grant of six per cent, (the legal rate of interest) on this sum. This Act was repealed in 1880, notwithstanding the implied intention that the grant would be renewed from time to time, so long as the college continued faithfully to carry out the objects of its incorporation.

Furthermore it is important to observe that a resolution of 1832 provided that the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals, should be ex-officio members of the Board of Visitors and Governors, thus formally confirming and acknowledging the institution to be the ward of the State.

SENATORIAL AND FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The college has for years sought to cultivate and establish intimate relations with the public schools, and at present receives into its classes free of all charges for tuition, seventy three (73) pupils from the public and private schools of the State, and the only reason why a larger number is not received, is because the Legislature has withheld the means to render this possible.

Under the Acts of 1872, chapter 303, and 1878, chapter 315, twenty-six (26) students, one from each Senatorial district of this State are boarded free, on condition that they shall teach school within the State for two years after leaving college.

Under the Act of 1894, chapter 203, by which a special appropriation of \$6,000.00 was granted to the college, these scholars also receive gratuitous education, and in addition to the above other twenty-six (26) are also educated free of charge.