

CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT to add a sub-title and eight new sections to Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Interracial Commission", said sub-title to read "Negro Scholarships", said eight new sections to be known as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and to follow immediately after Section 3 of said Article, to provide professional or other scholarships for negroes otherwise qualified for admission to the University of Maryland and who cannot obtain desired courses at Morgan or Princess Anne Colleges, for the purpose of securing for such negroes, without additional cost, educational facilities equal to those afforded white students; to establish a commission to award the scholarships and otherwise carry out the provisions of the Act; and to report as to the desirability and possibility of Morgan College becoming a State-owned College for Negroes; to provide that the budgetary appropriations to Morgan College be used for both graduate and undergraduate work; that the appropriations to Princess Anne College be used for a four-year course in agriculture and the mechanical arts and a two-year course in the Arts and Sciences, and that both Colleges shall offer instruction to provide teachers in negro high schools; and to repeal Chapter 577 of the Acts of 1935.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a sub-title and eight new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 49B, title "Interracial Commission", said sub-title and eight new sections to follow immediately after Section 3 of said Article, to be known as Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and to read as follows:

NEGRO SCHOLARSHIPS.

4. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) provided in the 1938-1939 Budget for scholarships and partial scholarships for negroes and expenses of awarding same, and all sums hereafter appropriated for such purpose, shall be used to provide educational facilities and opportunities for negroes of this State equal to those now provided for white persons and especially to equip such negroes for the professions, such as Medicine, Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy, or any other profession or branch of education for which the State of Maryland provides opportunities for white students and for which it does not provide opportunities for negro students.

5. Whenever any bona fide negro resident and citizen of this State, possessing the qualifications of health, character, ability and preparatory education required for admission to