

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland has for many years conducted for negro students of the State of Maryland at the Princess Anne Academy at Princess Anne, Maryland, educational work required for them under the Federal Morrill Act of 1862; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has never authorized an apportionment of funds received from the Federal Government under this Act, as required by Federal regulation in those States where education for colored students is given in separate institutions:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Edition of 1924), entitled "Public Education", under a new sub-title to be known as "Negro Education Under the Morrill Act", said new section to be known as Section 214A, to follow immediately after Section 214 of said Article, and to read as follows:

#### NEGRO EDUCATION UNDER THE MORRILL ACT.

214A. That the funds for residence education now received by the University of Maryland from the Government of the United States under the Morrill Act, now amounting to \$50,000 per year, shall be divided on the basis of the population of the State of Maryland as shown by the latest census, so that a percentum of these funds equal to the percentum of the negro population to the whole population of the State, shall be expended by the Comptroller of the State, upon recommendation of the Regents of the University of Maryland, for the benefit and in the interests of the Princess Anne Academy.

The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland may allocate such part of the state appropriation for Princess Anne Academy or other funds of the Academy as may be by it deemed advisable, to establish partial scholarships at Morgan College or at institutions outside of the State of Maryland, for negro students who may apply for such privileges, and who may, by adequate tests, be proved worthy to take professional courses or such other work as is not offered in the said Princess Anne Academy, but which is offered for white students in the University of Maryland; and the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland shall have authority to name a Board which shall prepare and conduct such tests as it may deem necessary and advisable in order to determine