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Diplomas

authorised, shall be, and they are hereby empowered to hold public commencements on such days annually as they may appoint; and at such public commencement they may in their corporate capacity as a faculty, and under the seal of the institution, grant and give such diplomas or honorary testimonials of the proficiency and merit of any of the students or cadets as they may admit, and declare in presence of the visitors, examiners and trustees, or so many of them as may attend at any public commencement, to be justly entitled to: *Provided always*, That no such testimonial of his literary and scientific acquirement shall be granted to any student or cadet unless he shall have been first duly examined by the superintendent general and professors at some public examination at the institution at least one month previous to the day of public commencement as aforesaid, and shall be judged by them to be worthy of the same.

Penalty for dealing with students

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons residing in the vicinity of the institution, or within three miles thereof, shall be allowed to traffic or deal with, or supply spirituous liquors of any kind, to any the students or cadets attached thereto, knowing them to be such students or cadets, without permission in writing first had from the superintendent general, and any person or persons residing as aforesaid, who shall sell any spirituous liquors by retail or otherwise, to any of the the students or cadets attached to this institution, or who shall entice them into any dealings or traffic of any kind to their injury or disadvantage, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace as other fines are usually recovered, and one half of the same shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the commissioners of Baltimore county to be applied to the use and support of the poor of said county.

Governor & council appoint 7 visitors annually

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council shall, in each year, appoint seven discreet persons of this state to visit and inspect the said institution, and report the condition thereof; and the right to repeal this law at any time is hereby reserved.

Right of repeal reserved

CHAPTER 162.

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An act to appoint State Wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, and to authorise the collection of wharfage in certain cases in the said city.

Appointment authorised

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint annually one or more persons of integrity, competent to discharge the duties of wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be to collect wharfage in the manner hereinafter mentioned and prescribed.

Bond and oath of office.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That before any person or persons so appointed shall proceed to act, he shall enter into bond