

CHAPTER 198.

CHAP. 198

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter seventy eight.

Passed March 14 1826

WHEREAS, a lottery grant has been ceded to the University of Maryland, a part of which remains unexhausted; and whereas the actual effect of the said grant operates to impede the state lotteries, and to impair the public revenue—Therefore,

Preamble;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of Western Shore, be, and he hereby is authorised and directed to pay, annually, to the order of the Trustees of the University of Maryland, all the unappropriated avails of the state Lotteries: *Provided,* That the said trustees shall assent to this bill, and relinquish their right to any lottery or lotteries under any authority heretofore granted, which assent and relinquishment shall be filed with the treasurer of the Western Shore, on or before the first day of May next: *And provided also,* That the said payment shall not exceed in any one year the sum of five thousand dollars, nor in the whole the sum of forty thousand nine hundred and ninety four dollars, and six cents, the same being the amount of the unexhausted privilege heretofore ceded to the said University.

Treasurer to pay over unappropriated avails of lotteries

Provided

Amount limited

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if the system of state lotteries should be abandoned or suspended before the completion of the said payment, then and in that case the trustees of the said University shall be authorised to proceed in raising by lottery or lotteries, the balance which may remain due and unexhausted as if this act had not passed.

In case state lottery system is abandoned

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the said University be, and they are hereby authorised and required to examine the accounts of the Professors of the Faculty of Physic, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the amount of money disbursed by the said professors on account of the said University, exceeds the amount received by them from grants made by this state to the use thereof, and if the said trustees shall find the account of such excess to be greater than the sum which they were heretofore authorised to pay to the said professors, on account of the Infirmary buildings, then and in that case the said trustees are hereby further authorised and required to pay to the said professors the amount of such excess, out of any unappropriated money that shall come to their hands, whenever a good and sufficient title to the University and Infirmary buildings shall be made and delivered to the said trustees: *Provided,* That the said amount shall not exceed the amount of the debt now due from, and owing by the said professors to the president and directors of the Bank of Baltimore, on account of the said University and Infirmary buildings, with interest thereon from the date of this act.

Certain accounts to be ascertained

Infirmary

Payments