

Proviso.

195 M. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of this act not becoming a law before the first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, then the election for Mayor and Town Council for Oakland shall be held for the present year under the law heretofore enforced.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to amend and add to the corporate powers of the corporation created by the Act of 1864, Chapter 357, of the Acts of Assembly of 1864, entitled an Act to incorporate the School Sisters of Notre Dame, in the city of Baltimore.

May confer degrees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the body politic and corporate created by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1864, chapter 357, for the instruction and education of females and the promotion of learning, and the faculty of the professors and teachers in said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the graduates of the said institution of learning thereby created who, in the judgment of the said faculty may merit the distinction, the degree of bachelor of arts, and also the degree of master of arts; and to those students of the collegiate scientific department who may merit the distinction, the degree of bachelor of science; and to those students of the department of English literature who may merit the distinction, the degree of bachelor of literature; and to the students of the musical department who may merit the distinction, the degree of bachelor of music; and to those who may complete a full graduate or post graduate course in said institution, having previously received from said institution the degrees of A. B., A. M. or B. S., or to any others who, in the judgment of said faculty, may merit the distinction, the degree of doctor of philosophy; and to the students in said institutions such certificate of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the faculty of said institution may see fit and proper to confer; and further, to confer the honorary degree of Ph. D., A. B., A. M., B. S., B. Lit., or such other degrees as are, or may be conferred by any college or institution of learning of this State upon any woman who, in the judgment of the said faculty, may merit such distinction, whether such woman be a student or graduate of the said institution or not.