

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for the aid of Washington College.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Female students have for the past five years been admitted as day students at Washington College, and have eagerly availed themselves of the privilege; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, There are now a number of females throughout the counties of the Eastern Shore desirous of entering as students, but cannot be received for want of means to provide the necessary accommodation for female boarders; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The establishment of a normal department in Washington College has been authorized by the General Assembly of the State, and is about to be put in operation; therefore,

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Visitors and Governors of Washington College on the first day of June, 1896, the sum of \$5,000, to be applied in aid of the erection of a suitable building upon the college grounds for the reception of female boarding students.

Annual appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, in addition to the sum now annually paid to the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, to pay to the said Visitors and Governors the further sum of \$1,000 annually on and after the first day of June, 1896.

Free tuition to female students. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in consideration of the said annual appropriation of \$1,000, the said Visitors and Governors of said college shall supply free tuition and books in the normal department to one indigent female student from each county of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and such student shall present a certificate of appointment from the Board of County School Commissioners of the county from which she comes, and that she is a graduate of a public school, and that