

she enters the college for the purpose of qualifying herself for a teacher in the public schools, and that she intends to engage in teaching within this State, and she shall sign an agreement to pay said college the sum of \$25 for each session she attends the normal department of said college, should she fail to teach in the public schools of this State after having received a Normal School education at said college.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any female graduate of any public school on the Eastern Shore of Maryland shall have the privilege of competing for appointment to said scholarship by filing her written application to the Board of County School Commissioners for such appointment, together with a certificate that she is a graduate of a public school of that county, and that she desires such scholarship for the purpose of qualifying herself for a teacher in the public schools, and her intention to engage in the profession of teaching within this State; and in case any such scholar should, after having received such Normal School education, fail to fulfil the conditions upon which she was admitted, she shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25 for each session she attended the normal department of said college, to be collected as other debts are collected, and to be applied for the benefit of the normal department of said college.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to empower the Commissioners of the Village of Leonardtown in St. Mary's County, to provide means for protecting said village against fire, and to increase the rate of taxation on the assessable property in said village for said purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of the village of Leonardtown in St. Mary's county, be and they are hereby empowered to provide means for the protection of property in said village against fire; the cost of the same not to exceed eight hundred dollars; and to give notes of said commissioners for the cost of any system of protection, not exceeding said amount, which

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