and a failure to do so shall subject him, them or any of them, to removal, upon evidence of non-performance of said duty, before the board or authorities who appoint them.

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That the license of any person or persons, house, corporation, company or association who shall violate any provision or provisions of this Act, may be License at any time, upon proof, revoked by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, and it shall be the duty of said Mayor and City Council so to do, and the same person or persons, house, corporation, company or association shall not again be licensed.

SEC. 20. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and if its provisions be adopted as before provided by the vote provided for, then all Acts or Effective. parts of Acts referring to said town of Laurel, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be repealed.

Approved March 22, 1898.

## CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT for the education of women to teach in the public schools by providing free scholarships in Western Maryland College.

WHEREAS, The Western Maryland College at Westminster, Maryland, has been for more than thirty years fully equipped Preamble. to give to young women all the advantages for higher collegiate education extended to young men;

WHEREAS, A large number of its female graduates are now giving the State efficient service in its public schools, but the great demand for well equipped teachers requires further pro-Preamble. vision, and must now be sought as heretofore, mainly among the young women of our State; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the board of trustees of Western Maryland College, in addition to the sum now provided for by law, the sum of six thousand five Appropriation. hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, beginning with July the first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to be applied by them in furnishing board and tuition to one female student from each senatorial district of this State, and appointed by