

posed amendment, as directed by the said 14th Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT for the relief of "The Johns Hopkins University," and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly, that by reason of the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to pay dividends on the preferred stock of said company, whereby the Johns Hopkins University has had its income so decreased as to seriously cripple its work as an educational institution, and said Johns Hopkins University has asked this General Assembly to aid it in tiding over the present emergency with an appropriation, in the hope that in the near future its regular income may be restored, and it will be enabled to continue its work of education upon its own resources without further aid from the State; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly holding in view the generous purposes of that distinguished philanthropist, who gave the accumulated wealth of a long and busy life to the founding and maintenance of this now celebrated and renowned seat of learning; and believing it would be a public calamity to have it embarrassed at this stage of its growth, feels in duty bound to stretch out the helping hand of the State by appropriating a sum of money in aid of said university; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of land,* That there is hereby appropriated to the Johns Hopkins University out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and fifty thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, the sum of money hereinbefore appropriated.

Direction given.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.