

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly of Maryland hereby reserves the right at any time to amend, alter or repeal the same.

Approved March 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2 of Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1874, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed January session 1868, Chapter 307, entitled An Act for incorporating the Western Maryland College."

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 2 of chapter 197 of the Acts of 1874, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed January session 1868, chapter 307, entitled An Act incorporating the Western Maryland College," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows :

May receive donations and subscriptions. 2. The trustees may receive donations or subscriptions, and appoint proper persons for receiving the same, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting or purchasing the necessary buildings, and carrying into effect the objects of this institution ; and they shall have power to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and secure the same by mortgage on the property of the said corporation ; said bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be free from taxation.

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

Approved March 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to add under a new sub title, to be designated "Crimes and Punishments," a new section to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," prohibiting gambling and the abetting thereof in Cecil County, said new section to be designated as Section 415.

New sub-title added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-title, to be designated "Crimes and Punishments," and a new section thereunder to be designated as section 415, be and the same are hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," as follows :