

Appropriation increased.

Third. That the annual appropriation hitherto granted to the college by the General Assembly for the purposes of promoting higher education in Maryland, having been proved inadequate to meet the demands of the people, be increased.

Prepare plans, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to contract with and employ a good practical and experienced architect to prepare, under its direction and approval, plans, specifications and drawings for the proposed new buildings or enlargement of existing buildings of said college; and the said Board of Visitors and Governors shall, after a plan for the same is adopted, advertise for bids for the erection of said building or enlargement, and shall award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for said work, who shall forthwith execute a good and sufficient bond in such penalty and with such security as the said board shall prescribe and approve, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his contract; provided, that the person to whom the contract for the erection of said building or enlargement is awarded, shall be a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland.

Advertise for bids.

Applied to the erection of said building.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Board of Visitors and Governors, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in three equal installments of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each, on the first days of June, September and December next succeeding the passage of this Act, to be by the said board applied to the erection of said proposed building or enlargement, and the equipment thereof.

Fifty-two additional scholarships.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and is hereby authorized and directed, in addition to the sums annually paid to the said Visitors and Governors as already prescribed and established by law, to pay to the said board, or to their orders, the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), annually, in quarterly payments, beginning from the first day of July next, to be applied by said board to the creation of fifty-two (52) additional scholarships, of the annual value of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135), whereby needy and deserving students shall be partially aided and assisted in providing the cost of tuition, board, or other expenses of education at St. John's College, as set forth in the annual prospectus or catalogue of the college,