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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section first of Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, passed January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, Chapter three hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate Western Maryland College," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

A College or general seminary of learning, by the name of the Western Maryland College, be and is hereby established at or near Westminster in Carroll County in this State, upon the following fundamental principles, namely:

First. The Western Maryland College shall be founded and maintained forever upon a most liberal plan for the benefit of the youth of every religious denomination who shall be freely admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honors of the College without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil test, or urging their attendance upon any particular place of religious worship or service, other than that in which they have been educated, or which they have the approbation and consent of their parents or guardians to attend; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of a President, Master, Tutor, or Teacher in the said College, on account of his or her particular religious profession; but regard shall be had solely to his or her moral character, literary abilities, and other necessary qualifications to fill the place for which he or she shall be chosen.

Second. When any of the trustees named or chosen shall die or resign or decline serving, a quorum of trustees, duly assembled at their annual meeting shall proceed by a new election to fill the vacancy; or in case any of the trustees named or chosen shall neglect the proper duties of a trustee, a quorum of trustees, as before provided, may declare a vacancy in such case and proceed to fill it; provided that twelve members of the number of such trustees as are hereby created and hereinafter named, shall always be chosen from among the members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Approved April 18th, 1918.