

Whereas, the Visitors and Governors do not think it advisable at this time to ask the Legislature to appropriate the additional sum necessary to support the said normal department in the highest state of efficiency and according to the provisions of the law; and,

Whereas, the training of teachers, which is the true intent of the law providing for the support of the said normal department, can, in the judgment of the Visitors and Governors, be better provided for by the introduction into the college curriculum of proper courses in pedagogy in accordance with the provisions of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Public Education," as re-enacted by Chapter 635, Section 122~~B~~, of the Acts of 1908; and the advantages of this training can be more generally distributed throughout the State by a different provision for school-ship; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 76 of Chapter 584 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, title "Public Education," in so far as the same makes an annual appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars for the support of the Normal Department of Washington College, located at Chestertown, Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed; and,

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be annually appropriated to Washington College, payable to said college upon the warrant of the Comptroller in quarterly installments on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, in consideration of which appropriation the Visitors and Governors of said college shall educate free of charge for board, room rent, tuition and text-books, one male student from each Senatorial district of the Western Shore, who shall be appointed by the School Commissioners in each said Senatorial District by and with the advice and consent of the Senator in said district, after a competitive examination; provided, that the appointment shall not be held by the same student for more than 4 years and that each student receiving such appointment shall give his bond for such amount and with such security as may be approved by the president of said college that he will teach school within the State of Maryland for not less than two years after leaving college; *and be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.