

may be appointed, who, in each case, shall have had at least five years' experience as a teacher of elementary grades, and such special preparation for this work as may, hereafter, be determined by the State Board of Education.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to repeal Section 76 of Chapter 584 of the Acts of Assembly of 1904, title "Public Education," in so far as the same makes an annual appropriation for forty-five hundred dollars for the support of the Normal Department of Washington College, located at Chestertown, Maryland, and in lieu thereof to appropriate the annual sum of forty-five hundred dollars for the aid of Washington College.

Whereas, It has been found that the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, the amount now appropriated for the support of the Normal Department of Washington College, located at Chestertown, Maryland, is insufficient to maintain a normal department with a curriculum and organization entirely separate from the collegiate department; and that the said normal department has, therefore, to be supported to a considerable extent out of funds that should properly be devoted to the support of the collegiate department; and

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 scholarships; 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