

the youth of this State, to the end that he may pass, without interruption, from his primary and secondary studies to the pursuit of the collegiate and the professional or the other higher branches of education; and,

WHEREAS, It has been deemed advisable and as tending to promote the cause of education, and to advance and make uniform the standard of scholarship, and to increase the opportunities and facilities for study and research, and to encourage and promote higher education in this State, by creating an executive center about which the various collegiate, technical and professional, and similar institutions of this State, may be co-ordinated in carrying out a comprehensive and harmonious scheme of education; and to utilize to the best advantage the aid that may be contributed by the State and by individuals to the cause of higher education; that provision should be made by the General Assembly of this State for the creation of a Maryland State University, and so to constitute it that as many of the educational and kindred institutions of this State as shall desire so to do may become affiliated with the said Maryland State University; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a seminary of learning, by the name of the "Maryland State University," be, and is hereby, created and established in this State; that Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland; Emerson C. Harrington, Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland; M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education; Jesse W. Price, Peter J. Campbell, William W. Beck, Edward M. Hammond, Arthur P. Gorman, J. Frank Harper, Carville D. Benson, James McC. Trippe, Lloyd Wilkinson, Andrew J. Cummings, Roscoe Jones, James A. McQuade, James A. Dawkins, David J. McIntosh, Jr., Noble L. Mitchell, Thomas Fell, Robert Moss, James W. Cain, James Alfred Pearce, Thomas H. Lewis, Joshua W. Miles, James Earle Maloy, Randolph Winslow, Thomas A. Ashby, Henry Stockbridge, Wm. T. Rawls, Timothy O. Heatwole, Philemon H. Tuck, Charles Caspari, Jr., Joseph H. Branham, Frederick Crowthers, William F. Lockwood, John W. Chambers, Omer F. Hershey, George Moore Brady, J. Walter Engler, Edward C. Bixler and William Milnes Maloy, their associates and successors, shall be, and are hereby constituted and declared to be a corporation and body politic forever, by and under the name of the Maryland State University, and as such shall be entitled to and shall possess, use and enjoy all and singular the general