respective governing bodies of the said institution and of the said Maryland State University seem meet and proper; it shall be lawful for the said Maryland State University to enter into any contract, articles of agreement, or mutual ordinances or statutes with any existing or hereafter created hospital, infirmary, laboratory, home, asylum, or similar institution with any normal school, school of pedagogy, institute of art and design, library, or other institution of a similar character, the terms of contract between the said Maryland State University and the said contracting institutions to be such as the governing bodies of the several contracting institutions may deem meet and proper; provided, always, that the terms of alliance and contract be not repugnant to the form of government or to the laws of this State; that the affiliation with the said University of any other institution shall not be held to deprive such institution of any of its corporate rights, privileges or franchises under its charter and the supplements thereto, nor in any way injuriously to affect or impair the same, nor vest in the said University the right or title to any of the property of any such other institution.

- SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Regents to provide for a closer relation between the High Schools of the State and the colleges affiliated under this charter, and also between the said colleges and professional schools constituting the University.
- SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Maryland State University shall have power to pass by-laws for its own government, to name its own officers and employes and fix their duties and compensation, and shall have power to establish, ordain, promulgate and publish by-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, respecting the requirements for admission and graduation; and all matters that are susceptible of and which it is desirable should be governed by general regulations shall be within the province of the Maryland State University.
- SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said University to receive, and it is hereby empowered to receive, by gift, grant, bequest or devise, or by Federal State, or municipal appropriation, land, money, property or other things of value and to hold or expend such gifts, grants, bequests, devises or appropriations of money or property for the purpose to further which said University is in this Act created.
- Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That in case any land, money, property or other thing of value has been, or may here-