

as Section 242A and to follow immediately after Section 242 of said Article, to clarify the terms of Sections 242 and 257A of said Article and of Chapter 547 of the Laws of Maryland of 1892 as they relate to the method of awarding free scholarships to St. John's College.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Free Scholarships," said new section to be known as Section 242A, to follow immediately after Section 242 of said Article, and to read as follows:

242A. (1) All scholarships to St. John's College, to which the Legislative Districts of Baltimore City and the several Counties of Maryland are entitled under the preceding sections of this sub-title, or under any other provision of law, shall be awarded by the State Senator of the Legislative District or of the County entitled thereto on or before the first day of September in the year in which the scholarship is to become effective, to a resident of the Legislative District or County under such conditions with respect to competitive examinations and financial standing of the applicants as may be in force under existing law.

(2) In the event that any one of the said scholarships to St. John's College is vacated during an academic year by reason of the withdrawal of the holder from the College, the State Senator of the Legislative District or of the County from which the holder was appointed shall have the power to make an interim award of the vacated scholarship for the unexpired portion of the year, at his discretion, to any deserving resident of the Legislative District or County qualified to study at the College, and such interim award shall be accepted by the College in satisfaction of (a) in the case of Full Senatorial Scholarships originally awarded under Section 242, the tuition, room, and board fees of the interim appointee accruing on or after the date of the interim award, or (b) in the case of Tuition Scholarships originally awarded under Chapter 547 of the Laws of Maryland of 1892, the tuition fees of the interim appointee accruing on or after the date of the interim award.

(3) In the event that any one of the said scholarships to St. John's College shall not be awarded to any person on or before the first day of September in the year in which the scholarship should become effective, such scholarship