

AN ACT for the endowment of the Baltimore Female College. Passed March 8, 1860.

WHEREAS, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the Baltimore Female College was instituted for the liberal education of young ladies in the arts and sciences in general, with such special instruction as would fit them to become teachers, and was created a college proper by an act of incorporation by the General Assembly of Maryland, December session of the same year, with authority to confer the usual academic degrees, and since that time has exercised the functions of a regular college, as well as of a normal school; and whereas, due enlightened and generous policy has always guided the State in fostering institutions of learning among us;

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall, on the warrant of the Comptroller of the State, be annually paid on the first day of April of each year, to the president of the board of trustees of the Baltimore Female College, for the support of said institution.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in consideration of the above amount granted by the State for the support of said seminary of learning, the trustees of the said Baltimore Female College shall establish free scholarships, upon which one pupil from each county in the State, and one from the city of Baltimore, shall be admitted to all the instructions given in the college, and to the privileges of the normal class, all necessary books, without any charge whatever.

Free scholarships.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when any of the young ladies educated as above shall have completed the usual course of study, and in the judgment of the faculty of the college and the board of trustees, shall exhibit ability and aptness to teach, they shall receive, in addition to the ordinary degree of the college, a diploma which shall set forth their qualifications for the duties of an instructress of youth.

Diploma.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of the Orphans' court in each county in the State, and of the

Duty of the judges of Orphans' court.