

who shall make such reports as they may deem necessary; to require the president, in consultation with the principals, to hold annual commencements at such time and place, as they may see fit for the purpose of bestowing the highest honors of the College on those young ladies, who shall have completed an entire course of study, and shall have been presented by the principals or faculty of the college to the said Board of Visitors, as worthy of being admitted to the said highest honors, which honors shall be attested by a diploma, sealed with the corporate seal of the College, and signed by the president and three or more of the members of the said Board of Visitors; and at all meetings of the said Board of Visitors, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

To take effect. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage; the Legislature reserving the right to alter, amend, or repeal the same or any part thereof.

CHAPTER 242.

Passed March 10, 1856. AN ACT, to authorise the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a sum of money therein mention for the support of the public schools of said County.

Authorized to levy. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Washington county, be and are hereby authorised and directed to levy an additional tax of five cents on every hundred dollars of assessable property of said county to be collected under the same laws and in the same manner as other taxes are now, and shall hereafter be collected in said county.

Appropriated to use of public schools. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of money levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be appropriated to the use of the public schools of said

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