

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to preserve the existence of the St. Mary's Female Seminary. Passed February 24, 1858.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, That the St. Mary's Female Seminary has been discontinued by the present board of Trustees, and that said building and furniture is falling into a state of decay; *And whereas*, said board of Trustees have failed to comply with the requirements of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter one hundred and ninety, by which they are enjoined to make annual reports of the progress and situation of said Seminary to the Legislature; *And whereas*, they have petitioned the General Assembly for the sale of said Seminary and its property and effects, with full discretion invested in said Trustees to appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the Primary School fund of St. Mary's county, or to invest said proceeds in another institution for purposes of female education upon some other site than the site of the old city of St. Mary's; *And whereas*, the sale of said Female Seminary and the appropriation of the proceeds thereof to any other purpose than that of female education upon any other site than the site of old St. Mary's city, as prayed for in the petition of the aforesaid trustees, is a perversion of the monumental and educational object of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter one hundred and ninety; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, which incorporated Cornelius Coonley, Caleb M. Jones, John W. Bennett, W. Coad, James T. Blackistone, Joseph F. Shaw, William L. Smith, Henry Sewall, Benedict J. Heard, Henry G. S. Key, William J. Edelen, William Briscoe and Thomas Loker, and their successors, as a body politic and corporate, under the name, style and title of the Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary, is hereby repealed.