

CHAPTER 191.

Passed March
5, 1858.

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act for the founding a College at Chestertown.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that in some cases the Orphans' Courts have continued to send to Washington College youths of such tender age, and such limited attainments, that it is impossible for them to get through the College course within the four years limited therefor, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the provisions heretofore made and enacted in that behalf, Therefore,

Qualifications
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several Orphans' Courts of the Eastern Shore, before they shall send any youth to said College shall enquire and ascertain that such youth is so far advanced in his education as to ensure his fitness after one year's study in the preparatory department of said institution to enter the lower or Freshman Class of said College, so that he may pass through the whole College course, at least in five years from the time of his admission into the institution, and the members of said court, respectively, shall subscribe a certificate, in which shall be stated their compliance with the provisions of this act, as also of the provisions of said supplement, and that such youth has the qualifications therein mentioned.

Duty of Faculty to examine each youth.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Faculty of said College to examine each youth when first sent by any of the said Orphans' Courts, and report to the Visitors whether they find such youth to have procured a certificate such as is above required, and whether he has the qualifications therein stated, and if such youth shall be reported to be without such certificate, or without the qualifications required to be stated, or if at the expiration of said preparatory year, or at any time during the same, the Faculty shall be satisfied that such student is not, or will not be, at the end of said year, qualified to enter the

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