

CHAP. 144. annual days, or occasionally, as the future ordinances of the college shall direct, and at such commencement to admit any of the students of the said college, or any other persons meriting the same, (whose names shall be severally inserted in the mandate,) to any degree or degrees in any of the faculties, arts and sciences, and liberal professions, to which persons are usually admitted into other colleges or universities in America.

Diplomas

11. AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, That the president, or in case of his death or absence, the senior professor who may be present, shall make out and sign with his name, diplomas or certificates of the admission to such degree or degrees, which shall be sealed with the public or greater seal of the corporation or college, and delivered to the graduates as honourable and perpetual testimonials of such admission, which diploma, if thought necessary for doing greater honour to such graduates, shall also be signed with the names of the different professors, or as many of them as can conveniently sign the same; *Provided always*, that no student or students within the said college shall ever be admitted to any such degree or degrees, or have their name inserted in any mandate for a degree, until such student or students have been first duly examined and thought worthy of the same, at a public examination of the candidates, to be held one whole month previous to the day of commencement in said college, in the presence of the said trustees, or such number of them, not less than three, as the ordinances of the college may authorise for that purpose, and in the presence of any other persons choosing to attend the same; *And provided further*, that no person or persons, except the students belonging to the said college, shall ever be admitted to any honorary, or other degree or degrees of the same, unless five trustees, the president of the college being present, by a mandate under the privy seal, and signed by the hands of the said five trustees, to the president and professors directed, have signified their approbation and authority for the particular admission of said persons to said degree or degrees.

Provisos

Charter to be good in law

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the laws, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourable on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof of the said trustees, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the end of this incorporation towards the general advancement and promotion of useful knowledge, science and virtue.

CHAP. CXLV.

Passed Feb. 9, 1818 *An Act for the benefit of John Read Magruder, Clerk of Prince-George's County Court.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 59.

See 1818, ch. 60.

CHAP. CXLVI.

Passed Feb 7, 1818 *An Act providing for the appointment of an Attorney General, and of District Attorneys, in the several Judicial Districts of this State, and for Baltimore City Court.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 60.

A Supplement, 1818, ch 139.

Attorney-general to be appointed—his duties

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be appointed and commissioned a person of sound legat