

**812.** If the estate of an intestate shall be paid to the Board of School Commissioners under this law, and any legal representatives of the intestate of no remoter degrees among collaterals than brothers' or sisters' children, shall at any time appear and prove him, her or themselves to be such legal representatives, the Board of School Commissioners who received such estate, or their successors, if the same shall be in their hands or shall have been applied to the use of the public schools, shall restore the same to such legal representatives out of the school fund under their direction.

**813.** Nothing contained in this sub-division of this Article shall be construed to interfere with or affect the rights vested in the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore.

*Johns Hopkins University.*

**814.** The Johns Hopkins University, a corporation duly incorporated by certificate recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, shall have power to establish branches of the said university in the City of Baltimore, to hold, or to purchase and hold, all property in said City, needed for the successful conducting of the branches of the said university in said City, and to keep and maintain a principal office in said City for the conduct of the business of the said university.

**815.** The said Johns Hopkins University shall have power to admit students of the said university who shall merit the distinction to the office and profession of surgeon, or to the degree of doctor of medicine, or of doctor of laws, or of bachelor or master of arts; to grant to students in such university such certificates of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the said university may see proper to confer; and to grant the honorary degrees of doctor of laws, doctor of medicine, and master of arts, or such other degrees as may be proper, to any person who may merit such distinction, whether such person be a student of such university or not.