

recourse to a competitive examination so that the most worthy and charitable may be selected.

When to
select.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the president of the board of trustees of said institution shall notify the examiner and Boards of County School Commissioners of the respective counties and the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore city, as aforesaid, when to select and the mode of certification of the said free scholars.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and thirty-five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable to the treasurer of the board of trustees of said Saint Mary's Female Seminary by the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, quarterly, from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the two years hereinbefore designated.

Effective

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for the use of the Governor of Maryland for expenses connected with organizing, arming, equipping and maintaining and completing the organization, armament and equipment of Maryland troops for the service of the United States and the State of Maryland, in the event of War.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There may be war between the United States and some foreign power before the next session of the General Assembly of Maryland, whereby it may be necessary to organize, arm, equip and maintain and complete the organization, armament and equipment of companies, troops, batteries, battalions, regiments and brigades for the service of the United States and the State or Maryland.

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Governor of Maryland for the purpose of enrolling, enlisting, organizing, arming, equipping and maintaining and completing the organization, armament and equipment of the militia of the State, or such part thereof