AN ACT TO PROVIDE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEGROES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND EQUAL TO SUCH FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR WHITE STUDENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 577 of the Acts of 1935, being "An ACT to create a Commission on Higher Education of Negroes, prescribing its powers and duties and making available to said Commission the appropriations in the State Budget for a study of the interest and needs of higher education for Negroes in Maryland, including Morgan College, and the appropriation for Negro scholarships", be and same is hereby repealed, and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that the fund in the amount of $50,000 for each of the two years of the next bimennium now in the State Budget for Morgan College shall be appropriated to that institution for the definite purpose of providing for Negroes undergraduate education in the Arts and Sciences and education in the field of graduate studies.

Section 2: Be it further enacted, That all funds appropriated to the Princess Anne Academy shall be used for the purpose of conducting there a four year college or institute of agriculture and the mechanic arts, including home economics, and with two years of basic work in the arts and sciences. and science if necessary to supplement the amount which

Section 3: Be it further enacted, That Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy in their respective fields shall provide such instruction in pedagogical methods as will provide competent teachers for the Negro high schools.

Section 4: Be it further enacted, That the $40,000 provided in the State Budget for "scholarships or partial scholarships", shall be used for the sole purpose of providing for the Negro youth of the State educational
opportunities to equip them for the professions, such as Medicine, Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy, or any other profession or branch of education for which the State of Maryland provides opportunities for white students and for which it does not provide opportunities for Negro students.

Section 5: And, Be it Further Enacted, That whenever any bona fide resident and citizen of this State, possessing the qualifications required for admission to the University of Maryland, desires to obtain an education not provided for either in Morgan College or Princess Anne Academy, he may make application for a scholarship, provided by the funds mentioned in the foregoing section, so that he may attain aid to enable him to attend a college or university where equal educational facilities can be provided and furnished, whether or not such an agency or institution is operated by the State or some other arrangement, and whether or not such facilities are located in Maryland or elsewhere. Under such conditions, it shall be provided that out of the scholarship funds mentioned in the foregoing section, the applicant, if he possesses the proper qualifications, may have paid to him or direct to the institution which he is to attend, such sum, if any, as may be necessary to supplement the amount which it would cost him or her to attend the University of Maryland, so that such person will be equipped to secure equal educational facilities, training and opportunities as are provided otherwise for white students, without additional cost to such person. In determining the comparative costs of attending any of the institutions to which scholarships may be provided, there shall be taken into consideration, tuition charges, living expenses and costs of transportation.
Section 6. And be it further enacted, That Dr. Ivan E. McDougle, the President of Morgan College, the Principal of Princess Anne College, The Director of Admissions of the University of Maryland, Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta, Carrington Davis, George Grant, C. Y. Trigg, E. P. Gibson, or such as them as shall serve, shall be, and are hereby constituted a board to carry out the provisions of this Act, and, further, to coordinate the work of Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College and the awarding of scholarships, so that there shall be no duplication, and so that the Negro race may get the fullest benefit of the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that this board shall not be deemed to have any power whatsoever that might in the slightest degree infringe upon the powers of the Board of Trustees of Morgan College or the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That it is Board, shall have power to establish rules and regulations to govern the award of these scholarships; provided, however, that two of these rules shall be that no scholarship shall be awarded to any student or prospective student who would not be qualified for admission and accepted by the University of Maryland, unless denied admission for other reason or reasons, for the particular work that the student or prospective student applicant has signified a desire for a scholarship; and, further, that no student after having been awarded such a scholarship and while attending the college or university or institute to which said scholarship may be awarded, shall be qualified to hold the scholarship and to continue with it unless the said student maintains the
same educational standards as would have to be maintained if the student were taking the same work at the University of Maryland; and be it further understood, that the value of any scholarship should not exceed the difference of what it would cost the applicant to go to the out of state school and what it would cost him or her if he or she were attending the University of Maryland.

Section 8: And be it further enacted, That the appropriations contained in the State Budget for scholarships for the expenses of the Commission on Scholarships shall be made available to the commission by this Act and shall be paid to the commission on proper vouchers submitted by this commission.

Section 9: And be it further enacted, That the members of the commission shall not receive any salaries, by may employ an Executive Secretary for two years, at a salary to be fixed by the commission.

Section 10: And be it further enacted, That any Act or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Section 11: And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.