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JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA

DURING THE

SESSION OF 1883-84.

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session of the general assembly, of all their transactions under this act, showing specifically the disposition made of the money hereby appropriated and the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

6. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Commencem't

CHAP. 428.—An ACT to allow the trustees of Martha Washington College to convey to the trustees of the Sinking Spring church the property known as the Stonewall Jackson Institute.

Approved March 15, 1884.

Whereas the trustees of Martha Washington college have for valuable consideration to them, agreed by contract in writing to convey to the trustees of the Sinking Spring church the property now used and known as the Stonewall Jackson institute, situate in the town of Abingdon, and desire to convey the same to the purchasers; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of Martha Washington college to convey the land situate in Abingdon, on the south side and at the west end of Main street, and known as the Stonewall Jackson institute property, by one or more deeds to be executed by them. The deed or deeds shall be regarded as executed by them when signed, sealed and delivered by the president of the board of trustees as such, and the deed or deeds so executed by them shall be valid and effectual in law for the purpose therein set forth.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 429.—An ACT to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 102 of Acts of Assembly, 1875-6, approved February 26, 1876, in regard to the University of Virginia.

Approved March 15, 1884.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That sections one, two and three of chapter one hundred and two of the Acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-five-six, approve February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, in regard to the University of Virginia, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1. There shall be paid, annually, out of the public treasury, forty thousand dollars for the support of the University of Virginia, which shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. But this amount is on condition that the said institution shall give instruction to all

Appropriation
to university

Conditions

white students of the state of Virginia over the age of sixteen years, who shall be matriculated under rules and regulations prescribed by the board of visitors, without charge for tuition in the academic department, consisting of the following schools, to-wit: The schools of Latin, Greek, Modern languages, pure mathematics, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, historical science, agriculture, zoology and botany, natural history and geology, general and industrial chemistry and English language and literature: provided that no person shall be admitted as a student free of charge for tuition fees, under the provisions of this act, unless the faculty shall be satisfied, by actual examination of the applicant, or by a certificate from some college or preparatory school that he has made such proficiency in the branch of study which he proposes to pursue, as will enable him to avail himself of the advantages afforded by the University.

Amount to be paid interest on debts of university

§2. Out of said appropriation of forty thousand dollars, there shall be first set apart, annually, the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, to pay the interest accruing on the existing interest bearing debt of the University, (amounting to seventy-nine thousand dollars,) and to constitute a sinking fund for the liquidation of the principal of the same; and the said sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars shall be applied to no other purpose or object whatever.

Appropriation for water, sewer and drainage improvements

§3. There is hereby appropriated from the public treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of putting in complete condition the water supply, sewerage and drainage of the University grounds and buildings; any surplus over what is necessary for that purpose to be applied to general repairs of buildings.

Rector and board of visitors forbidden to contract debts without the consent of the general assembly
General repeal of former acts
Commencem't

2. It shall not be lawful hereafter for the rector and board of visitors of the University to contract any debt whatever on account of said University without the previously obtained consent of the general assembly of Virginia.

3. All acts and parts of acts making appropriations for the University of Virginia heretofore passed, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 480.—An ACT to provide for the school trustees of Lebanon district, in Russell county, to sell school property.

Approved March 15, 1884.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the board of school trustees of Lebanon district, in Russell county, is authorized to sell and convey the house and lot of land known as Oak Spring school-house, in said district, and