

CHAPTER 18.

SENATE BILL No. 95.

(By Mr. Morrell.)

A BILL to be entitled An Act to relieve the University of Tennessee from further responsibility for the agricultural and industrial education of the colored race, and to transfer the Federal funds heretofore used for this purpose at Knoxville to the Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes at Nashville.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of Tennessee, being Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1868-69, and entitled "An Act to establish the Tennessee Agricultural College," it is required that it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the University of Tennessee to make provision for the instruction of persons of color in agriculture and industrial pursuits; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable that this instruction shall be given by the Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes at Nashville; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee be relieved of all further responsibility for the agricultural and industrial education of persons of color.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That beginning with the Federal fiscal year of 1913-14 a division of the funds received under the Acts of Congress of August 30, 1890, and March 4, 1907, be made between the University of Tennessee and the Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes in the ratio of thirty-eight to twelve, which is the ratio of the scholastic population of white children to the scholastic population of negro children as given in the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years ending June 30, 1909, 1910.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, requested here-

after to divide the funds allotted to this State under the Acts of Congress of August 30, 1890, and March 4, 1907, between the University of Tennessee and the Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes in the ratio of thirty-eight to twelve, being a total of thirty-eight thousand dollars to the University of Tennessee and twelve thousand dollars to the Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes, and to pay over the first portion to the Treasurer of the University of Tennessee, and the second portion to the State Treasurer for the use of said Agricultural and Industrial Normal School for Negroes.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed February 21, 1913.

NEWTON H. WHITE,
Speaker of the Senate.

W. M. STANTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 20, 1913.

BEN W. HOOPER,
Governor.