

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

In 1866 the Maryland Legislature authorized the purchase of a half interest in the Maryland Agricultural College, together with the land surrounding the same, containing about 282 acres, for which an appropriation of \$45,000 was made, and the State thereby became joint owner with the stockholders of the holding company.

By Act of the Assembly of 1902, Chapter 625, the Legislature authorized a loan of \$15,000 on the stockholders' interest in said college, and the State took a mortgage as a first lien thereon.

The mortgage is in default, but has not been foreclosed, and the whole property practically belongs to the State.

Since the State has had an interest in it, it has invested in various buildings and improvements in addition to the \$60,000 heretofore mentioned, a further sum of \$165,000, making the total amount of investments there, \$225,000.

SPRINGFIELD INSANE ASYLUM.

The Springfield Insane Asylum property contains 728 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres, and was purchased January 14, 1896, from ex-Gov. Frank Brown for the sum of \$50,000. The improvements since the purchase of the property have cost \$564,599, making a total cost of \$614,599; but this does not include equipment such as machinery and tools for farming. If they were included it would amount to about \$701,000.

RIFLE RANGE PROPERTY.

The State Rifle Range property was acquired in 1908 from the Curtis Creek Mining, Furnace and Manufacturing Company and contains 342 acres, more or less, and cost \$15,250. This property is located a few miles from Baltimore on the Annapolis Short Line Railroad.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

The School for Deaf and Dumb located at Frederick City, contains about 8 acres, for which two deeds passed to the State of Maryland. One from Thomas Beatty to Thomas Johnson, Governor, as early as August 22, 1777. This portion contains 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres and cost 63 pounds sterling.

The remaining portion purchased from Lucinda E. Crow et al., cost \$4,500. The value of the buildings thereon is estimated to be \$200,000.