

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the commissioner heretofore appointed by the Governor by authority of Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1902, to continue its duties as defined by the said Act, and to make available for the use of the said commission the unexpended balance appropriated by the said Act of 1902.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session of 1902, created a commission to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure of the disease in horses known as cerebro-spinal meningitis; and, An investigating commission created.

WHEREAS, His Excellency John Walter Smith appointed Dr. William H. Welch, Dr. Edwin J. Derickson, Dr. Richard S. Hill, Dr. Samuel S. Buckley and W. Irving Walker, Esq., members of the commission; and, Members of commission.

WHEREAS, According to the provisions of said Act of 1902, Chapter 181, the commission has no authority to prosecute further useful investigation; and, Investigation.

WHEREAS, Ample funds for the use of the said commission for the completion of its work, appropriated by the said Act of 1902, Chapter 181, remain unexpended; now, therefore, Unexpended funds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Dr. William H. Welch, Dr. Edwin J. Derickson, Dr. Richard S. Hill, Dr. Samuel S. Buckley and W. Irving Walker, composing the said commission, be and they are hereby continued in office until January, 1906, agreeable to and under authority of the Act of 1902, Chapter 181, and they shall report the results of their investigations to the Governor not later than January 1, 1906. To continue in office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to the said commission the unused balance of the money heretofore appropriated by the Act of 1902, Chapter 181, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the further prosecution of its work. Unused funds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.