4. That the sum of six thousand dollars per annum be and Appropriation the same is hereby appropriated for the formation and support for same. of farmers' institutes in this State; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant annually upon the Treasurer of the State for the said sum of money out of any fund not otherwise appropriated; that the said sum shall be payable to the order of the Maryland Agricultural College on or after the first of October of each fiscal year, and that the first yearly payment shall be made during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT to prevent and abate certain nuisances and annoyances in Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland, and provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee or trus-Abating nuisances. tee of any land or building in the limits of Taneytown, in Carroll County, Maryland, or for any other person having the care or control of any land or building in said town to knowingly permit any excrement, filth or contaminated water from water-closets, urinals, cesspools, privies, privy vaults, hog pens, barn yards or stable yards, or any other filth or filthy waste water to discharge, flow, percolate or in any other manner to escape, directly or indirectly from any such land or building on or into any of the streets, squares, lanes or alleys of said town, or on or into any open ditch, gutter, drain or sewer in any of said streets, squares, lanes or alleys.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That upon conviction before the Burgess of Taneytown, or any justice of the peace residing Sentences in the limits of Taneytown, of a violation of any of the pro- upon convicvisions of the preceding section, the person or persons so con- breakers. victed shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, may be committed to the county jail of Carroll County or to the town lockup for a period of not more than thirty days, or until the fine and costs be paid.