

sent, then this act shall take effect from and after the date of said meeting; but if at such meeting a majority of the members then present do not assent, then this act shall not take effect, but shall be null and void.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1912.

CHAPTER 842.

AN ACT to establish a State Laboratory for the production, testing or standarizing of tuberculin, mallein, hog cholera serum and other biological products.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Board of Agriculture shall establish, equip and supervise a biological laboratory for the production, testing or standardizing of tuberculin, mallein, hog cholera serum and other biological products needed for diagnosing, preventing, immunizing against or curing diseases among live stock in the State of Maryland, and to investigate and test biological methods and products that have apparent value in treating diseases among live stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station shall be the director of the State Laboratory for Biological Products, and that the State Board of Agriculture shall on nomination by the said director, appoint such persons as may be necessary to carry on the work of preparing, distributing or using the products of the laboratroy for the diagnosis, prevention, immunization or treatment of diseases among live stock in the State of Maryland, and shall fix the compensation for the services of such persons.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the director of the State Laboratory for Biological Products may at his discretion sell to regularly licensed physicians and veterinarians, or charge for the administration of the products of the laboratory at approximate cost of the same as may be set from time to time by the State Board of Agriculture.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the director of the State Laboratory for Biological Products shall, at the request of the State Board of Health, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board or the State Veterinarian, and for State and public purposes only, pursue such tests or investigations with biological