

WHEREAS, No agriculture high school has been establish in Caroline or the adjoining counties of Maryland wherein boys may be prepared for the duties and demands of country life; and,

WHEREAS it is the purpose in establishing said school to bring the results of the scientific work of the experiment station of the Maryland Agricultural College nearer the homes of our farmers, thus extending the important work of said college to the outlying agricultural districts of the State; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 104 now on its passage through the Senate, makes provision for the entire cost of not less than fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for the school building and its necessary equipment, one-half of which amount the citizens of Ridgely and its vicinity have agreed to provide by local taxation, and the other half by the County Commissioners of said county; all of which will appear by reference to said bill; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended by the Board of County School Commissioners of Caroline County for the purchase of a lot of ground not to contain less than ten (10) acres, situated at or near Ridgely, in said county, and in fully equipping the same for the purpose of scientific and practical agricultural experimentation and development, and on which lot of ground said Caroline County Agricultural High School Building shall be erected, and be built of brick, and the said sum of money to be paid to the said Board of County School Commissioners by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller on or before the fifteenth day of October, in the year 1912.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of \$5,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Board of County School Commissioners of Caroline County for the erection of a high school building in Federalsburg and the said amount shall be paid over to the Board of County School Commissioners of Caroline County by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller.