

and the Secretary of the State is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Act to the Treasurer of the United States and to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

Agricultural Fair Associations.¹

An. Code, sec. 12. 1904, art. 23, sec. 17. 1892, ch. 670. 1894, ch. 420. 1906, ch. 746.

12. With the view of promoting, encouraging and fostering agriculture in this State, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the purpose of aiding the agriculture fairs now existing, or those which may hereafter be organized in this State, to be equally divided among said fair associations, and to be paid them by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, by said associations complying with the provisions of this sub-title.

An. Code, sec. 13. 1904, art. 23, sec. 17. 1892, ch. 670. 1894, ch. 420. 1906, ch. 746.
1918, ch. 293.

13. Any county in this State, which or whose citizens shall subscribe for and pay up a capital stock of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars, or shall acquire and pay for real estate and improvements thereon to the said value of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars, and shall be duly incorporated under the laws of this State as a fair association, upon filing a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation, and the affidavit of the president of such association that the stock has been fully paid up or the property acquired and paid for the amount herein required with the Comptroller, shall be entitled to the benefits of this sub-title; provided, that but one association in each county shall be entitled to the benefits derived under this sub-title.

An. Code, sec. 14. 1904, art. 23, sec. 17. 1892, ch. 670. 1894, ch. 420. 1906, ch. 746.

14. Any existing association in this State or which may be hereafter organized desiring to avail itself of the provisions of this sub-title, is hereby required to forward to the Comptroller of the Treasury, on before the first Monday in December of each year, a statement, under the hand of its president, attested by the treasurer and the corporate seal of such association, giving in detail the financial condition of said association for the year immediately preceding such application.

¹ The act of 1918, ch. 293, repeals and re-enacts sec. 2 of the act of 1906, ch. 746, which in turn repealed and re-enacted the act of 1894, ch. 420, which latter was codified in the Code of 1904, as art. 23, sec. 17. The act of 1908, ch. 240, which revised the corporation law of the state, repealed sec. 17 of art. 23, without, however, mentioning the act of 1906, ch. 746, but on the theory that the act of 1908 repealed the act of 1906, the latter was not codified in the An. Code of 1912. In view of the repeal and re-enactment of sec. 2 of the act of 1906, ch. 746, by the act of 1918, ch. 293, and of the decision of the Court of Appeals in *Baltimore v. German-American Fire Ins. Co.*, 132 Md. 380, it is thought best to here codify the act of 1906 as amended by the act of 1918, appending this explanation, so that those interested may reach their own conclusions.