

above. It is very substantially built, with special reference to its special use. The income under the fertilizer law was very properly depended upon for the purpose, but, as already explained, this revenue failed. The interior fittings of such a building are expensive and it will cost \$2,000 to complete and furnish this Fertilizer Laboratory ready for its work, while no funds at the disposal of the College are available for this purpose. The College Trustees ask that, in view of these facts, a special addition of \$2,000, may be made to its appropriation from the State for one year. As the College has been doing its full duty, notwithstanding the defect in the law, and this need arises because of that defect, this application seems reasonable and just, and your Committee recommends that the additional sum asked, for one year, be appropriated for the object specified.

For particulars as to the condition of the Maryland Agricultural College, its organization, finances and work, this Committee refers to the Annual Report of the Institution for 1891, lately published by order of the House of Delegates. From an examination of advanced copies furnished to this Committee, with what was learned of the institution by personal inspection, the report can be endorsed as fair and accurate in its general presentation of the facts. The Committee was given every opportunity to verify the accounts and all matters of detail, but this was, of course, impracticable with the limited time allotted to the visit.

Respectfully submitted.

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Which was read, adopted, and ordered spread upon the Journal.