

and ornaments or tombs within any and all such inclosures by persons, horses, cows, cattle, hogs or other animals, and to keep up in suitable condition all such inclosures, and to negotiate for the removal of the remains of deceased persons, and to plant trees and shrubs and vines to decorate said grounds, and to levy the necessary expenses.

SEC. 222. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect as soon as the vestry of Chestertown, or Chester parish in said town, shall certify to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county their consent or acceptance to this bill, which acceptance shall be in writing and recorded among the land records of Kent county and properly indexed, and which may be in the form of a resolution of the vestry, attested by the church register, or by any writing signed by the vestry or a majority of the board. When effective.

Approved April 1, 1878.

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CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT for the promotion of agriculture and the mechanic and household arts in Harford, Kent, Howard, and Queen Anne's counties.

Whereas by chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated to each of the agricultural societies of Frederick, Allegany, Montgomery, Washington, and Carroll counties— Preamble

And whereas since the passage of said act agricultural societies have been organized in Harford, Kent, Howard, and Queen Anne's counties; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Har- Appropriations to agricultural societies.