

CHAP. 181. duplicate certificate hereinbefore provided for, the clerk shall issue to the said applicants a license for said boat, if all other requirements and conditions aforesaid herein provided shall be complied with.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and two, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed so far as inconsistent.

Approved April 8, 1902.

### CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT for the creation of a commission to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure of the disease in horses called Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the Governor of the State be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, to be known as the Commission to investigate the disease in horses called Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, to consist of not less than five persons, of whom the pathologist of Johns Hopkins University and the veterenarian of the Maryland Agricultural College shall be two, whose duty it shall be to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure in the State of Maryland of the disease in horses called Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

SEC. 2. The members of the said commission shall serve without pay, except expenses actually incurred, and shall continue in office for a term of two years from date of their appointment. They shall meet in Baltimore city within thirty days after the date of their appointment and thereafter at such times and places as may be necessary. They shall fill by a majority vote any vacancy that may occur in their membership, and shall report the results of their investigations not later than January first, 1904, to the Governor of this State.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of defraying necessary expenses, including printing, rent, postage, traveling and clerical assistance, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant of the Comptroller at such times and in such sums as may be authorized by the commission.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.