2. And be it enacted, That any county in this State, which or whose citizens shall subscribe for and pay up a capital stock of not less than ten thousand dollars, or shall acquire Who are and pay for real estate and improvements thereon to the said value of not less than ten thousand, 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 Act; provided, that but one association in each county shall be entitled to the benefits derived under this Act.

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3. And be it enacted, That any existing association in this State or which may be hereafter organized desiring to avail statement to itself of the provisions of this Act, 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.

be forwarded to the Comp-troller of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1906.

## CHAPTER 747.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," to be known as Section 461 A, and to follow Section 461.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on the order in writing of the board of County Commissioners of any county it shall be the duty of the sherin to send sheriff or other officer having charge of such prisoners of that county to send, under a competent guard, such number of able-bodied male prisoners in the county jail undergoing punishment under sentence of a court or justice of the peace, as the county may require, to work on any road in said county, or in any quarry, pit or yard, in preparing materials

such number of ablebodied prisoners to work on road as required.