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said corporate board of finance of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dated June 12, 1904, and recorded among the aforesaid land records, in Liber R. O. No. 1882, folio 478, etc., and from Charles Shipley and Ida Shipley, his wife, to the said corporate board of finance of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dated May 28, 1895, and recorded among the aforesaid land records, in Liber J. B. No. 1562, folio 161, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

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AN ACT to authorize the Commission heretofore appointed by the Governor, by authority of Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1902, and continue its duties as defined by said Act, and make available for use of said commission the unexpended balance appropriated by said Act of 1902, confirmed by Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1904.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session of 1904, continued in office the commission to investigate the cause, origin, treatment, prevention and cure of the disease in horses known as cerebro-spinal meningitis; and

WHEREAS, There has been no outbreak of said disease among horses in Maryland during the continuance of said commission; and

WHEREAS, Said disease in horses and other diseases of live stock, especially tuberculosis in cattle, are injurious and tend to depress the live stock and dairy interests of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Ample funds appropriated by the Act of 1902, Chapter 181, remain unexpended, and cannot be used for the further prosecution of the work of investigation under the provisions of said Act unless confirmed by further legislation; therefore,