

Chapter 55.

AN ACT to assent to the act of congress passed at the second session of the forty-ninth congress, chapter three hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under provision of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto."

WHEREAS, by an act of congress passed at the second session of the forty-ninth congress of the United States, chapter three hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations to connect with the colleges established in the several states, under the provision of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto," the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum for each state having colleges established under the provision of said act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, was appropriated for the establishing of agricultural experiment stations; and whereas the said act of the second session of the forty-ninth congress provides that before the said fund shall be paid to any state, such state shall give its legislative assent to the purposes of said grants; and whereas the Maryland Agricultural College is the only college established in the State of Maryland under the provisions of said act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the assent of the State of Maryland be and the same is hereby given to the purposes of the grant made by said act of the second session of the forty-ninth congress, chapter three hundred and fourteen, and that the said Maryland Agricultural College be and the same is hereby designated as the college entitled to receive the sum appropriated for Maryland, and that the treasurer of said college be and he is hereby designated as the proper person to receive the same.

Assent given.

College designated.