

pital-Maryland", sub-title "Springfield State Hospital", said Section to come immediately after Section 16, to be numbered 16A, and to read as follows:

16A. The said Board of Managers of Springfield State Hospital shall have power, whenever in their judgment it is advisable, to sell and convey any unproductive farm lands belonging to the Springfield State Hospital, and to purchase with the proceeds of the sale of such unproductive farm lands such additional productive farm lands as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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#### CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to pay to Robert G. Claypoole, a former Assistant Secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, a subscriber to the fund known as a "Special Fund" in the hands of said Commissioners, such sum as may have been paid into said fund by the said Robert G. Claypoole.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City are authorized and directed to pay to Robert G. Claypoole, formerly Assistant Secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, out of funds in the hands of said Police Commissioners, known and accounted for as a "Special Fund," such amount as the Board of Police Commissioners may find has been paid into said "Special Fund" by the said Robert G. Claypoole.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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#### CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, Chapter