

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the bequest of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to The Second Universalist Society of Baltimore, as contained in the last will and testament of Annie E. McElroy, dated the 29th day of March, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Baltimore City.

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

Approved April 13th, 1914.

#### CHAPTER 675.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 2 and 5 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to authorize the State Board of Health of Maryland to divide the State into ten sanitary districts, creating ten deputy health officers and prescribing their powers, duties and qualifications, extending the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health, making the secretary of said Board of State health officer and increasing his salary five hundred dollars and for other purposes connected with the better preservation of the public health, by adding certain additional Sections to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," one of said Sections to follow immediately after Section 2 and to be known as Section 2A, the others to follow immediately after Section 5 to be known as Sections 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E and 5F and to appropriate a sum of money for the carrying into effect the provisions hereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The State Board of Health shall have the general care of the sanitary interests of the people of this State; they shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially epidemics, the causes of mortality and the influence of locality, employments, habits and other circumstances and conditions upon the health of the people; they shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the public health and are authorized and empowered,