

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 2, 3, 6 and 7 of Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, entitled An Act to incorporate the Maryland State Horticultural Society and to appropriate a sum of money therefor be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:*

SEC. 2. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by an executive board, consisting of the president, first vice-president and secretary of the society, the president or first vice-president representing the State of Maryland, as the case may be, of the Peninsula Horticultural Society and the three members of the Maryland State Horticultural Society elected by the society, who shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected by the society in conformity with the respective constitutions of said societies, and the existing board shall remain in office until the next regular election of an executive board.

SEC. 3. The said executive board shall have sole care and disposal of all funds appropriated by the Maryland Legislature for the Maryland State Horticultural Society, and shall expend the same in such manner as will in their judgment best promote the development of the horticultural interests of Maryland. Provided, however, that \$500.00 of this appropriation shall be devoted to the interests and expended for the Maryland Crop Improvement Association. They shall render annually to the Governor of the State a detailed statement of all funds received from the State or elsewhere, and also of all expenditures made by them and the specific objects for which said sums were expended. They shall make no appropriation unless they have funds on hand to meet the same. The members of said board shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of any debt created by the board in the absence of funds in the treasury to meet such obligations; nor in any event shall any debt be contracted except by a majority vote of said board, which majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and to aid in the development and conservation of horticulture in Maryland the sum of Three Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated and the same amount annually thereafter; and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue his warrant annually upon the State Treasurer for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, to be paid out of any funds.