

closure sale under certain conditions and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland now owns an undivided moiety in certain lands, chattels, etc., now occupied by the Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md., the other undivided moiety being the property of the Maryland Agricultural College, a corporation, subject to the lien of the State of Maryland under a mortgage now overdue and unpaid.

AND WHEREAS, The said college is maintained and carried on wholly and entirely by State appropriations and by appropriations coming to the college through the State from the Federal Government, and it is desired that the title to all of its property be completely vested in the State, so that it become entirely a State institution, which can only be accomplished by foreclosure of the above mentioned mortgage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the mortgage given by the Maryland Agricultural College to the State of Maryland on September 8, 1902, which mortgage is duly recorded in the land records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Liber No. 11, at folio 143, etc., and is now overdue and unpaid, be and the same is hereby assigned for the purpose of foreclosure to the Treasurer of Maryland, and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to foreclosure said mortgage in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Maryland in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized and directed to bid for said property at the sale made in pursuance of the foreclosure proceedings thereof, and to buy the same in for the State of Maryland at and for a sum sufficient to pay said mortgage debt and all costs, commissions and fees incident to said sale.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes heretofore set out in this Act; and upon a statement of the necessary amount therefor being filed with him by the Treasurer, the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), or such portion thereof as may be set out in such statement in favor of the Treasurer of Maryland.