

with this Act, or some part thereof, shall continue to be applicable to said County.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

---

#### CHAPTER 838.

AN ACT to repeal Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled, "Public Printer," and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

(Vetoed.)

---

#### CHAPTER 839.

AN ACT to provide for the analysis and classification of the tillable soils of the State for determining their fertility, and the methods of treating them for the establishment of a permanent system of agriculture, and making appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, be authorized, and is hereby required to make or cause to be made, an investigation by chemical analysis, to determine the fertility content of the various important soil types of the State, for the purpose of classifying the same according to their agricultural character; and to conduct field experiments for the purpose of ascertaining their availability for crop production of the several staple crops produced in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That in pursuance of the purpose of this Act, the aforesaid Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College shall cause the investigations herein required, to be conducted by the Director and Chemist of the State Experiment Station.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That in the conduct of the investigations herein provided for, field experiments other than those on property owned by the State of Maryland, shall be undertaken only upon fields or plats, which have been furnished for that purpose without cost to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College.