

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1918.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to assent to the Act of Congress passed at the second session of the Sixty-third Congress, known as the Smith Lever Bill, H. R. 7951, approved by the President May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress, approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Congress passed at the second session of the Sixty-third Congress of the United States, the Smith Lever Bill, H. R. 7951, approved by the President May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of Acts supplementary thereto and the United States Department of Agriculture;" and whereas, said Act of the second session of the Sixty-third Congress provides that before funds as made available under the said Act shall be paid to any State, such State shall give its legislative assent to the purposes of said grants; and whereas, the Maryland Agricultural College is the only institution in Maryland, established under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July Second, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Two, and of the Acts supplementary thereto; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assent of the State of Maryland be, and the same is hereby given to the purposes, provisions and requirements of the grant made by said Act, H. R. No. 7951 of the Second Session of the Sixty-third Congress, approved by the President May 8, 1914, and that the Maryland Agricultural College be, and the same is hereby designated as the institution entitled to receive the benefits of the said Act and that the Trustees of the said Maryland Agricultural College be and they are hereby