

established by the United States shall be established and promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture, as the official grades and classes for apples packed in closed packages in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 16. This Act shall take effect July 1st, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 628.

AN ACT to establish in Montgomery County a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis, appropriating a sum of money out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Maryland not otherwise appropriated for the erection and maintenance of said hospital, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy an additional sum for the same.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montgomery County and certain philanthropic citizens of said county are desirous of establishing in said county a hospital for the treatment of indigent persons residing in the said county suffering with tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland recognizes the necessity for such an institution; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the president of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, the president of the County Medical Society, Dr. Otis M. Linthicum, Asa M. Stabler and Alexander G. Carlisle, ex-officio, be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate under the title of "The Tuberculosis Commission of Montgomery County," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts, and to sue and to be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, but all properties so acquired or the proceeds thereof, shall belong to Montgomery County, and shall be held in trust for said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Otis M. Linthicum shall serve for a term of six years; the said Asa M. Stabler, four years; and the said Alexander G. Carlisle, two