

it being the intention of the General Assembly in enacting this Act to enact each Section separately; and if any proviso or exception contained in any Section of this Act shall be held to be invalid, such fact shall not affect the remaining portion of such Section; it being the intention of the General Assembly to enact each Section of this Act, and each proviso and exception thereto separately.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 675.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Agricultural Society, to foster the development of the agricultural resources of Maryland, and to utilize all agencies intended to further the interests of rural people and to promote the welfare of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the members of the Maryland Agricultural Society be and they are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Maryland Agricultural Society," consisting of the members of such organizations as provided for in its constitution, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity whatsoever, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure.

SEC. 2. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by an Executive Council, consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, together with the President, Secretary, and one additional member elected by each affiliated organization, and the said officers now elect shall be the first members of the Executive Council created by this Act, and shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected in conformity with the respective constitutions of the said associations.

SEC. 3. The said Executive Council shall have sole care and disposal of all funds appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland for the Maryland Agricultural Society, and shall ex-