

shall be and are hereby constituted a corporation under the name and style of The Maryland State College of Agriculture, and by that name shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, taking and holding real and personal property, contracting and being contracted with, adopting and using a corporate seal and changing such seal at their pleasure, and doing and causing to be done all matters necessary for the purposes of any function as herein set forth.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the government of The Maryland State College of Agriculture shall be vested in a Board of nine Trustees; citizens of the State of Maryland, who shall be appointed by the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. One of said Trustees shall be appointed to serve until the first Monday of June, 1917, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1918, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1919, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1920, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1921, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1922, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1923, one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1924, and one to serve until the first Monday of June, 1925, and their successors thereafter shall be appointed for a term of nine years from the first Monday of June of the years in which they are appointed, to serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified, and any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by appointment made in the same manner as in the original appointment, but only for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Maryland State College of Agriculture shall hold all properties and all funds herein granted to it, and all other property and funds hereafter acquired by it, and shall use the same for the purpose of conducting a College where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture, the mechanic arts, and household economics, in order to promote a liberal and practical education. All departments of said institution shall be open to both sexes for equal educational opportunities. The said Trustees shall maintain in connection with the College an agricultural experiment station, demonstration farms and an extension service,