

CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of Article 2a, as the same are numbered and set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, as legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1912 and Chapter 16, of the Acts of 1914, of the General Assembly of Maryland, title "Agriculture," and re-enact the same with amendments, and to add four new sections to said Article 2a, of said Annotated Code of Maryland, to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article 2a and to be numbered respectively 7, 8, 9 and 10, providing for the State Board of Agriculture and the manner in which the same shall be constituted, and prescribing certain powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 2a, as the same are numbered and set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, as legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1912 and Chapter 16, of the Acts of 1914, of the General Assembly of Maryland, title "Agriculture," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that four new sections be added to said Article 2a, of said Annotated Code of Maryland, to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article 2a; said amended and additional sections to be known as Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and to read as follows:

1. A commission is hereby established which shall be known under the name and style of the "State Board of Agriculture" to consist of nine persons, citizens of the State of Maryland, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each of the nine members shall be nine years and until his successor qualifies and shall commence on the first Monday of June next ensuing his appointment; except that of the members appointed by the Governor in the year 1916, the Governor shall designate one 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, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1925. The members of said Board shall not receive compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their