

each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, that then this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to sell the plant for converting oyster shells into agricultural lime.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to sell, upon terms which in its discretion are deemed most advantageous, the plant established in Southern Maryland for converting and reducing oyster shells into agricultural lime, which said plant was authorized under the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale, less expenses, be paid into the general funds of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as the plant is sold, the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916 shall become inoperative and void.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to require all buyers of leaf tobacco from growers, country or transfer buyers, to report to the Maryland State Board of Agriculture the quantity of such purchases, when the same shall be resold, transferred or disposed of otherwise than through or on the Baltimore market.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in every case where leaf tobacco shall be bought from a grower, country or transfer buyer, in the State of