

WHEREAS, It is believed that the interests of higher education in the State may be promoted by a consolidation and merger of the University of Maryland and the Maryland State College of Agriculture, into one institution, which, under the name of the University of Maryland, shall be controlled, managed and governed in the way now prescribed by law for the Maryland State College of Agriculture, and that the new corporation shall have all the rights and powers of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and shall have all the rights and powers of the University of Maryland, and may exercise such of them as from time to time sees fit.

*Now. Therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the University of Maryland, incorporated by the Act of 1812, Chapter 159, as amended and supplemented by the Act of 1882, Chapter 88, be and the same is merged and consolidated with the Maryland State College of Agriculture, incorporated by the Act of 1916, Chapter 372, and that the name of the consolidated corporation shall be the University of Maryland.

*And be it further enacted,* That the government of the University of Maryland, after said consolidation shall become effective, as hereinafter provided, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees provided for by Section 2 of said Act of 1916, Chapter 372, which Board shall thereafter be known as the Regents of the University of Maryland, and said Regents shall exercise with reference to the University of Maryland, as hereby constituted, and with reference to every department of same, all the powers, rights and privileges, and be charged with all the duties and obligations which now appertain to them, with reference to the Maryland State College of Agriculture, provided, however, that the said Board of Regents may, until they think it expedient otherwise to order, permit any department, faculty or school of the University of Maryland, existing prior to the going into effect of this consolidation, to govern itself, in whole or in part; to appoint its professors, teachers and instructors, and provide for their compensation and the expenses of conducting said department out of any available funds including the tuition fees to be received by it from the students therein, with power to discipline, suspend, expel or reinstate any of such students.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That said Regents shall have, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the Act of