SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1. 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to merge and consolidate the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, incorporated by the Act of 1840 Chapter 155, as supplemented and amended by the Act of 1870 Chapter 149, with the University of Maryland, incorporated by the Act of 1912, Chapter 159, as supplemented and amended by the Act of 1882 Chapter 88 and as further supplemented and amended by the Act of 1920, Chapter 480, and to preserve the name of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery as a Department of the University of Maryland and to reserve to the faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery as now constituted and its or their assigns, all right, title and interest in any and all real estate now owned and possessed by said Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

Whereas, It is believed to be to the interest of higher education in the State of Maryland that a consolidation and merger of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the University of Maryland shall be effected which, under the name of the University of Maryland shall be controlled, managed and governed in the way now or hereafter to be prescribed by law for the University of Maryland with all the powers and rights now exercised by the University of Maryland or hereafter to be exercised by it from time to time in accordance with the law.

WHEREAS, The Faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland have heretofore agreed upon such merger and consolidation in the interest of higher education in terms similar to the provisions hereinafter set out and for the purpose of effectually and lawfully effecting, consummating and binding the aforesaid agreement, the provisions of this Act are hereinafter expressed.

Section 1. Now, therefore, Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, incorporated by the Act of 1840, Chapter 155 as supplemented by the Act of 1870, Chapter 149, be and the same is hereby merged and consolidated with the University of Maryland incorporated by the Act of 1812, Chapter 159 as supple-