

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to assent to the act of Congress passed at the second session of the sixty-eighth Congress approved February 24, 1925, known as the Purnell Act, H. R. 157, entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and/or other purposes."

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress passed at the second session of the sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, the Purnell act H. R. 157 entitled "An Act to Authorize the more complete endowment of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for other purposes", approved February 24, 1925, and whereas section 2 of said act of the second session of the sixty-eighth Congress provides that before funds are made available under the said act shall be paid to any State, such State shall give its legislative assent to the purposes of said grants; and

WHEREAS, the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, a department of the University of Maryland, is the only institution in Maryland established under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 2nd, eighteen hundred and sixty-two and of the act of Congress approved March 2nd, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven supplementary thereto; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assent of the State of Maryland be and the same is hereby given to the purposes of the Grant made by said Act H. R. 157 of the second session of the sixty-eighth Congress and that the said University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, a department of the University of Maryland be and the same is hereby designated as the institution entitled to receive the moneys appropriated for Maryland and that the Treasurer of the said institution be and he is hereby designated as the proper person to receive the said appropriations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the assent of the State of Maryland to the grants of money for the purposes, upon the terms and in accordance with the conditions and provisions contained in the said act, is hereby signified and expressed and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this act to the Treasurer of the United States and to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect on the 1st day of June, 1927

Approved March 25, 1927.