

Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", and to repeal Section 1 of Article 2A of said Code, title "Agriculture", and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 1 of said Article, relating to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland and the State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1916, be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 235 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

235. (a) 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.

(b) The government of the University of Maryland shall be vested in the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland. The Board shall consist of eleven members, citizens of this State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. The nine members of the existing Board shall serve for the terms for which appointed, and the two additional members shall be appointed for original terms of seven and nine years, respectively, from the first Monday in June, 1941; thereafter, terms of all members shall be for nine years from the first Monday in June. Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during a term shall serve for the remainder of the term. The two additional members first appointed and their successors shall be selected from lists of nominees, which shall be submitted to the Governor by the Maryland State Grange and the Maryland Farm Bureau, respectively, and shall contain the names of at least two nominees for each office to be filled.

(c) The Board of Regents shall exercise with reference to the University of Maryland 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