

cate any kind of research that may have as its objective the improvement, discovery, or processing of any new or old material, or of any known or unknown substance, the objective of which is intended to be for the benefit of industry or for use in any form or manner by human beings, animals, or plants.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be composed of the Chairman and two other members of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, the President of the University, the Dean of the College of Engineering of the University, and two members representing industry, these two members to be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Regents of the University.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said State Institute for Industrial Research shall have the power to apply for and obtain patents, to sell patents outright, to accept royalties from patents, to sell any process or invention and to accept money therefor, to accept gifts, devises, or take any other action which may aid in the promotion and development of industrial research; provided, however, that all such monies, gifts, or income, of any kind whatsoever, shall be immediately given to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to be used in the further promotion of research as that Board may direct.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no gift of any kind or nature whatsoever, shall be accepted by the State Institute for Industrial Research and no patent, process, or invention, or anything else which may belong to the Institute, shall be disposed of, in whole or in part, or any other business of any kind whatsoever transacted, without prior approval by the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1043.

(House Bill 711)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education", sub-title "The State Board of Education", said new section to follow immediately after Section 14 of said Article and to be known