tions; and whether such a plan would be financially advantageous to the State.

Not later than March 31, 1945, the Committee shall report to the General Assembly, its findings and recommendations.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 298.

(Senate Bill 59)

- AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (b) of Section 432 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Cooperative Associations", providing for the appointment of a resident agent in conformity with Section 10 of said Article.
- Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (b) of Section 432 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Cooperative Associations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:
- 432. (b) Said persons shall sign and acknowledge written articles which shall contain the name of said association and the name and residences of the persons forming the same. Such articles shall contain also a statement of the purposes of the association and shall designate the city, town or village where its principal office shall be located and shall designate a person who shall be the resident agent of the association, as required by Section 10 of this Article.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.