

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

CHAPTER 96.

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An act to Incorporate the Maryland State Agricultural Society. Passed Feb. 1, 1850.

WHEREAS, a number of persons have associated for the purpose of informing and encouraging the science and practice of agriculture, by the holding of exhibitions; the distributions of premiums for excellence; the eliciting and publishing of essays, transactions and proceedings upon agricultural subject or subjects kindred thereto; the institution of experiments; the establishment of libraries; the collecting and preserving of models and specimens; the providing of proper and convenient rooms and places of resort for persons in pursuit of agricultural information; the establishment of experimental farms and schools, where agricultural science may be tested and taught; and generally to promote the interest of agriculture, and the arts and sciences connected therewith, and are now desirous of being incorporated—Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles B. Calvert, of Prince George's county, John Glenn, of Baltimore city, H. G. S. Key, of St. Mary's county, J. G. Chapman, of Charles county, Horace Capron, of Prince George's county, John H. Somerville, of Anne Arundel county, Charles Carroll, of Howard District, A. Bowie Davis, of Montgomery county, David W. Naill, of Frederick county, William Doge, of Washington county, Samuel P. Smith, of Allegany county, George Patterson, of Carroll county, Wilson M. Cary, of Baltimore county, Alexander Norris, of Harford county, James McIntire, of Cecil county, George S. Hollyday, of Kent county, James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county, N. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, T. R. Stewart, of Caroline county, J. E. Muse, of Dorchester county, W. H. Jones, of Somerset county, J. Stevenson, of Worcester county, Joseph H. Bradley, of Columbia, P. C. Holcomb, of the State of Delaware, J. M. Ware, of the State of Virginia, Aaron Clements, of the State of Pennsylvania, George W. Dobbin, of Howard District, Samuel Sands, of Baltimore city, James McNeal, of Baltimore city, W. W. W. Bowie, of Prince George's county, N. B. Worthington, of Anne Arundel county, J. Carroll Walsh, of Harford county, James G. Cox, of Baltimore city, Charles R. Howard, of Baltimore county, and Martin Goldsborough, of Talbot county, and

Incorporated, &c.