

his ballot, in print or writing, "for the additional levy," or "against the additional levy," as his choice may be, and if it shall appear on comparing the votes, that a majority of the votes cast at the said election are for the additional levy, the provisions of this act shall go into effect, and if a majority of the votes cast at said election are against the additional levy, this act shall be null and void.

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment, and establish the Salary of an Assistant to the State Agricultural Chemist, and to provide for the establishment of a permanent Laboratory in the City of Baltimore.

Passed May 21, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the State Agricultural Chemist, be authorised to appoint one assistant, to aid him in the performance of his duties, under the act to which this is a supplement ; and, that the State Chemist be authorized to locate his laboratory permanently in the city of Baltimore, where all soils, marls, limestones, minerals and manures of this State, which may be deposited in his office for that purpose, shall be analysed, by said chemist, or his assistant, free of charge.

Authority to appoint assistant.

Authority to locate laboratory permanently.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the State Chemist shall not remain a shorter time than one month, nor a longer time than three months, in any one county, unless by special license of the Governor, when the exigency of the case may demand a longer time ; and that lectures be delivered at such times and places, as he may deem most subservient to the public interest ; *Provided,* that not less than three lectures be delivered in each county he may hereafter visit, in compliance with the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and forty-nine ; and that he make a printed report annually to the House of Delegates, to the number of one thousand copies, or as many more as the House of Delegates or Senate may direct ; and the cost of said reports shall not exceed ten cents per copy, and shall contain whatever matters may best subserve the agricultural interests of the State.

Time to remain in one county.

Proviso.