

University of Maryland, and the effective administration of the agricultural policies of this State requires the cooperation of this State with the Government and agencies of the United States and of other states in the accomplishment of the policies and purposes of said Section 7 of said Act; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 7 of said Act of Congress contemplate legislative action by the several states and territories desiring to cooperate therein, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Agriculture", to be under sub-title "Soil Conservation", said new sections to be known as Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, to follow immediately after Section 14 of said Article, and to read as follows:

15. The State of Maryland hereby adopts the policy of cooperating with the governments and agencies of other states and of the United States in carrying out the policy and purposes specified in Section 7 (a) of the Act of Congress known as "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" (Public No. 46, 74th Congress, approved by the President of the United States April 27, 1935, as amended by Public No. 461, 74th Congress, approved February 29, 1936).

16. The University of Maryland is hereby designated and authorized as the State agency of this State to formulate, submit to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and carry out State agricultural plans pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of said Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

17. The University of Maryland is hereby authorized and empowered:

(1) To formulate, pursuant to the standards therefor set forth in Section 7 (a) of said Act of Congress, agricultural plans for this State for each calendar year, commencing with the year 1938, and from time to time to make such revisions in such State agricultural plans as may be necessary to conform to such standards;

(2) To utilize, in formulating and revising such State agricultural plans, the assistance of the Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station;

(3) To designate in such plans the University of Maryland as the State agency of the State of Maryland to administer such State agricultural plans;