

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That one new Section be added to Article 77 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland of 1912, entitled "Public Education," sub-title "State Board of Education;" said Section to be known as 15½, to follow 15 of said Article and to read as follows:

15½. The State Board of Education shall within one year after the passage of this Act prescribe minimum requirements for the issuing of the various academic, collegiate, professional, or university degrees which it is the custom for the educational institutions within the United States to issue and said Board shall have authority to modify said requirements from time to time as generally accepted standards may change, provided no educational institution shall be required to comply with standards fixed by the State Board of Education for the issuing of degrees until one year after the publication of said standards by said State Board. No public or private educational institution shall issue any academic, collegiate, professional or university degree without first having obtained the assent of the State Board of Education of Maryland and the approval by said Board of the conditions of scholarship, study and residence upon which said degrees are issued.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect August 1, 1914.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 593.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Anne Arundel County Produce Exchange, Incorporated, regulating the voting powers of stockholders.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Charter of the Anne Arundel County Produce Exchange, Incorporated, a corporation duly incorporated under the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, the certificate of incorporation being recorded among the Charter Rec-