

and illustrating Independence Hall, desires to contribute towards its Gallery copies of portraits of two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, from this State, not already there represented, namely: Thomas Stone, and William Paca, and also the portrait of Thomas Johnson, formerly Governor of this State, who, in the Continental Congress, nominated George Washington to be "commander in chief of all the armies raised and to be raised;" and further, in order that the original thirteen States may be completely represented in armorial bearings in the National Museum of Independence Hall, that a copy of the heraldic device of the State in panel also be contributed to the said museum; therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of the State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be painted copies of the portraits of Thomas Stone, and William Paca, formerly Governors of Maryland and signers of the Declaration of Independence, and also of Thomas Johnson, formerly Governor of this State, who nominated George Washington, in the Continental Congress, to be commander in chief of the armies of the United States; the said portraits to be in size twenty by twenty-four inches, and also cause to be painted a copy of the heraldic device of the State in panel: the said pictures to be suitably framed and contributed to and placed in Independence Hall at Philadelphia.

Cause to be painted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose hereinbefore set forth; four hundred dollars for the paintings and one hundred dollars for suitably framing the same; and the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby directed to pay the said sum to such person or persons for the services herein indicated, as the Governor may direct, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.