

## CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to complete and ornament the cemetery provided for the interment of the remains of the Confederate dead at Point Lookout.

Preamble WHEREAS, at the session of eighteen hundred and seventy, an act, chapter eighty-five, section one, was passed to appropriate three thousand dollars to purchase a lot of ground, not exceeding two acres, situated on or near the site of the late camp for Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, in which to inter the remains of Confederate soldiers who died at said point while prisoners of war, and for enclosing and ornamenting the same; and—

Preamble WHEREAS, certain commissioners were appointed to carry out the same; and—

Preamble WHEREAS, by a communication made to this General Assembly of Maryland by the President of the Board of Commissioners, it appears that the sum so appropriated has been expended in exhuming and interring the Confederate dead, numbering three thousand, four hundred and four, and in placing an iron enclosure around the grounds, leaving only of said appropriation undrawn from the treasury, the small balance of four hundred and seventy-two dollars; and—

Preamble WHEREAS, said balance is entirely inadequate to complete the work and carry out the purpose of the commissioners; therefore—

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to further improve and complete Point Lookout Cemetery, by the commissioners aforesaid, as a place set aside for the interment of the Confederate dead.

Directed to pay SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the President of the