

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money, in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the provisions of this Act; and the Comptroller of the State, upon proper vouchers approved by the said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall, from time to time, draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts necessary to pay for clerical aid, for stationery, and for deposit with the War and Navy Departments at Washington, a guarantee fund, as provided for in Section 2 of this Act, and also to pay for the printing, binding and distributing of the copies of said records, as provided for in Section 4 of this Act.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the necessary expenses incurred by the said Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of this Act, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be paid out of the said appropriated sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and the said Comptroller is authorized to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer therefor, upon receiving an itemized account of such expenses, verified by the affidavit of the said Commissioners, or any one of them.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 134, OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ACTS OF 1896, BY MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE THE PUBLICATION OF THE RECORDS AND HISTORIES OF THE MARYLAND SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, WHO FOUGHT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FEDERAL UNION, 1861-65.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of Maryland, not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the Records and Histories of the Maryland Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who fought for the preservation of the Federal Union, 1861-65.

Section 2. That the appropriation authorized by this Act shall be divided as follows, viz: The sum of three thousand dollars shall be available, under Section 3, and the sum of five hundred dollars shall be available under the provisions of Section 6, of the original Act, of which this is an amendment.

Section 3. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1898.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF ONE THOUSAND ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE RECORDS AND HISTORIES OF THE MARYLAND SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, WHO FOUGHT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FEDERAL UNION, 1861-65, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commission appointed under the provisions of Chapter 134, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Acts of 1896, be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to have printed and published, at a cost not to exceed the present contract price per volume, one thousand additional copies of the Records and Histories of the Maryland Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who fought for the preservation of the Federal Union, 1861-65.

Section 2. That the additional copies hereby authorized shall be distributed to the survivors of the Civil War of creditable record or their descendants, and one copy therefor to each and every member of the General Assembly of Maryland, and said distribution shall be made by the State Commissioners, appointed under the provisions of Act of 1896, Laws of Maryland, Chapter 134, with the utmost discretion, after careful investigation of the merits of the applicants therefor.

Section 3. That the sum of four thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.