
CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint an assistant to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby **authorized and empowered**, in case of the sickness or absence of the Secretary of State, to appoint, temporarily, an assistant to the Secretary of State, who is hereby empowered to discharge all **the duties** imposed by law upon said Secretary, during his illness or absence from the seat of government; and the Governor is **authorized to pay**, out of the Executive Contingent Fund, for such services a salary not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Assistant Secretary of State.

Duties.

Salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved February 2, 1874.