

land, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Comptroller for the payments of the amount hereby appropriated to the said board of directors provided, that before the payment of any part of the sum of \$8,000 appropriated in the first section of this Act is made, the Comptroller of the State is fully satisfied that the fee simple title of the property of the said Home and Infirmary free from all or any liens thereon is in the name of the State of Maryland, and the payment of all or any part of the said sum of \$4,000, or so much thereof as is necessary appropriated in the second section of this Act shall only be paid by the Comptroller when the board of directors shall satisfy the said Comptroller that the building for the erection of which the said sum of \$4,000 or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated has been duly erected and that there are no mechanic's liens or any other liens thereon.

Mr. Latrobe, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

House bill entitled "An Act to place a proper tablet on the Taney Monument on the State House grounds at Annapolis, commemorative of the life and services of Roger B. Taney, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by substituting for the bill, the following bill:

A bill entitled "An Act to place a proper inscription on the Taney Monument in the State House grounds, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

Whereas, The monument to Roger B. Taney in the State House grounds at Annapolis, is entirely devoid of any inscription.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the sum of \$100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to place upon the said monument the following inscription: "Roger B. Taney of Maryland, Chief Justice," the said inscription to be in letters of bronze; and the Governor of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to have the said inscription so placed upon the said monument, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for an amount suffi-