

Baltimore, (full length,) Governors Samuel Sprigg, William Smallwood, John E. Howard, William Paca, George Plater, Thomas Stone and Thomas Johnson, with the conditions that they shall be kept and properly preserved by the State, shall not be taken away or removed from Annapolis, and if determined to be parted with, shall be restored to the donors; *and whereas* the State of Maryland has accepted the gift on the terms stipulated; therefore,

Required to restore and put in a state of preservation, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Hopkins and Son are hereby employed to cleanse, restore and put in a state for preservation the portraits of Lord Baltimore, (full length,) of Governors Samuel Sprigg, William Smallwood, John E. Howard, William Paca, George Plater, Thomas Stone and Thomas Johnson; that the said James Hopkins and Son shall for this purpose reback said portraits with proper and substantial canvass, shall put all the portraits, except that of Lord Baltimore, in handsome heavy gilt frames, to be furnished at their own cost and expense, shall have that repaired and gilded also at their own cost, and shall have them all completed in so skillfull and artistic manner, as shall bring out all their virtues as works of art, and restore them to their former freshness.

Certificate to be given.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That on the completion of these works in a manner as shall secure the approbation of the Governor of the State, he, the aforesaid James Hopkins and Son shall have said portraits hung by substantial fixtures in the Executive Chamber, when they shall be entitled to receive a certificate from the Governor that the work has been performed in compliance with their contract.

Treasurer to pay on warrant.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That on the presentation of the certificate of the Governor to the Comptroller of the Treasury he shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer to pay to the order of James Hopkins and Son, the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.