

tively, as soon as may be after the first of January in each and every year, and pay over into the respective Treasuries of the State and city, one-half to each, of all the surplus from appropriations and earnings which may be in their hands and may not be required for the efficient discharge of the duties by this Act imposed upon them in their judgment.

Requisitions
for money.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board are authorized and required, from time to time, as may be necessary, to make requisition upon the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State and the Register of the City of Baltimore, respectively, for such amounts, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in all, and to be paid by the State and city equally, as the construction of the said steamer may require, and to be expended in and about the same, and in like manner to make requisitions for the annual amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid by the city as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be required for the efficient navigation and use of the said steamer for the purposes aforesaid in each and every year, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving such requisitions from the said Board, from time to time, in conformity herewith, to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the moneys so required, and hereby appropriated on the part of the State; and the Register of the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized and required to answer and pay the said requisitions, when made in conformity herewith, from time to time, for which end the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby required and authorized to make provision for the same by proper assessment and levy from time to time, in the usual way. If at any time the said Board shall deem it necessary or proper to use any of the wharf property of the city belonging to Baltimore for the purposes of the said steamer and her operations they shall be entitled to the use of the same free of all charge.

* Use of city
wharf property.

Act not in-
operative on
account of neg-
lect of certain
parties.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not fail or cease to have operation and effect because of any failure or neglect on the part of the Presidents of the Marine Insurance companies of