

CHAPTER 365.

Passed Mar. 22, 1867. AN ACT for the benefit of the Library Company of the Baltimore bar.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the library owned by the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar is capable of conferring great benefits upon the State, and has already become indispensable to the daily administration of justice, in the City of Baltimore; and whereas the said library is enriched with books of much value, which cannot be found in other parts of Maryland, and members of the bench and bar in different counties, as well as other officers of the State, frequently desire, in the discharge of their official duties, to consult the books of the said library: Therefore,

Annual appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be annually appropriated for the use (for two successive years) of the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid on the second Monday in January in each year to the Treasurer of the said company for its use.

Free access. Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before this Act shall go into operation, the President and Directors of the said company shall pass a resolution authorizing and permitting the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Judges of the several courts of this State, the members of the Legislature and officers of each House thereof, the members of Congress from this State, and all members of the bar of Maryland, excepting those whose offices or whose residences are in the City of Baltimore, free access to the library of said company, and the right to consult the books thereof in as free and ample a manner as the members of the said company, subject however to the same rules and regulations which now exist, or may from time to time be passed, governing the members of said company.

Treasurer authorized to pay. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the said company for the year eighteen