

such bonds or certificates maturing at some future day, as may be purchased in pursuance of this Act, shall be *cancelled* by the Treasurer in the presence of the Comptroller, by writing the word "*Cancelled*" across the face of said bonds or certificates, with the date of said cancellation in red ink, and signing the name of the said Treasurer thereto, also in red ink; and said bonds or certificates shall then be held by the Treasurer to the credit of the Sinking Fund, and the interest thereon shall accrue to said fund until such time as the General Assembly may dispose of the said bonds or certificates.

Comptroller to draw warrant to pay. SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the bonds or certificates so taken up or purchased under the provisions of this Act.

Repealed. SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

In force. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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## CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the State Librarian in prosecuting a mandamus to obtain possession of the Library and its archives from his predecessor in office.

Appropriat'n in favor of J. H. Magruder. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for two hundred dollars in favor of John H. Magruder or counsel fees, incurred by him in prosecuting a mandamus to obtain possession of the State Library and