

shall provide for the payment of the expenses of such publication and advertising, which expenses shall not exceed the rates which the said newspapers charge the public for advertising under similar circumstances.

In force.      SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 412.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay for necessary repairs of the State House, and paving the carriage way to the Governor's mansion.

Appropriat'n      SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for putting the water-closets in proper order, and other repairs necessary for the preservation of the State House building, and paving the carriage way to the Governor's mansion.

To disburse.      SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That Augustus Gassaway be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to superintend and control the disbursement of the said sum of money, appropriated by the first section of this Act, for such repairs as he may deem necessary and proper to be made.

To contract.      SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, that the said Augustus Gassaway is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with proper persons for the execution of the repairs aforesaid, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, payable to the order of the said Augustus Gassaway, for the payment of said repairs; *provided*, the said sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the