

tory, or the chief officer of any municipal government, the Director of the Census shall furnish such Governor, or municipal officer, with a copy of so much of the population returns as will show the names, with the age, sex, color, or race, and birthplace only, of all persons enumerated within the territory in the jurisdiction of such government, upon the payment of the actual cost of making such copies, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to obtain copies of the returns made under said census in portions of the State of Maryland for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the same; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the order and disbursement of the Governor of Maryland, for the purpose of enabling him to obtain such copies of the population returns of the State of Maryland as made under the twelfth census as he may deem necessary. Twelfth United States Census returns for Maryland.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1901.

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," to come after Section 117, and to be known as Section 117A, relating to the subdivisions of election districts and election precincts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," to come in after Section 117 and to be known as Section 117A, to read as follows:

117A. As soon after the passage of this Act as shall be reasonably practicable it shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties to examine the boundaries of the several election districts and election precincts in their respective counties, and whenever, in their judgment and discretion, it shall be expedient for the con- Power to subdivide election districts