

erection of an elevator or elevators in the State Annex Building, which said elevator or elevators the said Board of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to construct and erect as soon as may be practicable.

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

Approved April 4, 1912.

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT providing for the purchase by the State of Maryland of certain copies of the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland and for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, By Act of the General Assembly of 1912, the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland, edited by George P. Bagby, has been legalized and directed to be deemed as, and taken to be, evidence of the statute law of Maryland in all the courts of the State, before all the justice of the peace of the State and by all the public officials of the State,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe to five hundred (500) copies of the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland for the use of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the delivery of said five hundred (500) copies of the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland to the State Librarian, she shall certify the fact of such delivery to the Comptroller of the Treasury, who is thereupon authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the order of the editor of said code, in payment therefor; and that said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for said copies of said code.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Librarian shall distribute said copies of the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland, as follows: One copy to each of the