

to the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, to be expended by direction of the executive committee of said Southern Settlement and Development Organization in the furtherance of the following purposes and objects of said corporation, viz: The establishment of the principal office of the organization in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, with branches thereof in other cities; to direct public attention, both in this and other countries to the resources and possibilities of Maryland and other Southern States and more especially to the immense area of unimproved land therein; to attract into the State of Maryland and other Southern States capitalists, investors and desirable immigrants, and more especially, experienced farmers and agricultural laborers to secure from the United States Government proper port facilities at Baltimore and the South Atlantic Gulf ports for the handling of foreign immigration, to encourage by every practical means the establishing in the State of Maryland and other Southern States of bureaus of agriculture for the purpose of disseminating reliable information regarding the resources and possibilities of said States; to establish and maintain so far as practicable a co-operation between the United States Government, the Governments of the State of Maryland and other Southern States, the railroad and transportation companies, commercial bodies, real estate men and the members of said Southern Settlement and Development Organization in placing Maryland and the Southern country properly before the people of the world, and the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasury for such amount payable to the treasurer of the said Southern Settlement and Development Organization on or before the thirteenth day of September, 1913; and a further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be expended in the same manner and for the same purposes for which the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasury payable to the treasurer of said Southern Settlement and Development Organization on or before the 30th day of September, 1914.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the years 1912 and 1913, and for any years thereafter for which money shall be appropriated by the State of Maryland for the use of the said corporation, the appropriations so made shall be conditioned upon the permanent maintenance of said central office in the City of Baltimore, and upon the raising by said organization through public appropriations by other States or through private subscriptions of an amount in the years 1912 and 1913