

expense hereinbefore mentioned; that before the comptroller shall issue said warrant there shall be presented to him with an itemized bill of the undertaker a certificate of death stating the name and age of the deceased, together with the cause of death, if the deceased was buried in Baltimore City, and if the deceased was buried in one of the counties of the State, then a certificate of the county commissioners living nearest the place where the deceased shall have lived, or the certificate of a health officer, and said certificate also to bear the endorsement of the commander of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, or of the Commander, President of the Association of the Maryland Line, as to the service of the deceased.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in no case shall the expense of interment be paid when the deceased is buried in a cemetery or county plot used exclusively for interment of paupers or public charges.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of six fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and shall be available from March 31, 1912, to March 31, 1913, and a like sum from March 31, 1913, to March 31, 1914, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the objects above mentioned; and of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars herein appropriated the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) and no more shall be annually applied to and be disbursed for the payment of the interment of United States soldiers, sailors and mariners, and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) and no more shall be annually applied to and be disbursed for the payment of the interment of Confederate soldiers, sailors and mariners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to amend Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," by adding three additional sections to said Article 1 and to follow section 127 and to be known as sections 127A, 127B and 127C.

(Vetoed.)