

also painting on the outside and repairs to the grounds and fences surrounding the Executive Mansion.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said work be done under the personal direction of the Governor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Comptroller," sub-title "Supervision of Expenditures of Corporations Receiving Appropriations from the State," to come in after section 42 and to be designated as section 43, making it unlawful for a warrant to issue to any of certain institutions or corporations for any sum of money until an affidavit has been filed showing that no sum of money has been paid or promised to be paid for any services rendered in securing the passage of the act making the appropriation for the benefit of such corporation or institution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 19 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Comptroller," sub-title "Supervision of Expenditures of Corporations Receiving Appropriations from the State," making it unlawful for a warrant to issue to any of certain institutions or corporations for any sum of money until an affidavit has been filed showing that no sum of money has been paid or promised to be paid for any services rendered in securing the passage of the act making the appropriation or institution said new section to read as follows:

SEC. 43. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of the State to issue a warrant to any institution or corporation of this State for any sum of money or part of any sum which may be appropriated by the General Assembly to such institutions or corporations until the said institution or corporation has filed with the Comptroller of the State an affidavit of the president and treasurer of such institution or corporation, and if such institution or corporation has not a president or treasurer, then such affidavit to be made by the officer