

Preamble. nished by the building committee the contract was awarded to Morrow and Owen at forty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars, but owing largely to labor strikes and troubles over which the contractors had no control during the time of construction, the building cost more than the contract price as shown by a statement filed with the building committee; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, it appears that said annex has been well and substantially built and represents to the State the full value of all the money expended in its construction, and it is right and proper that said claimants, who furnished labor and material, not being able to protect themselves by placing liens on the State's property, should not be prejudiced in the payment of their claims by the inability of the said contractors to pay for said building out of the contract price in accordance with their bid;

To pay SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer of this State payable to the order of the said building committee for the sum of (\$12,253.41) twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-one cents, being the amount required in addition to the unexpended balance still in the hands of the said committee, to pay the claims hereinafter referred to, and that the said building committee is hereby directed to pay to the firm of Bartlett, Hayward and company the sum of (\$1,500,) one thousand five hundred dollars, and to pay to G. W. Addison, gas fitting, fifty dollars; W. B. Turner and Son, stairs, ninety-three dollars; Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore railroad company, freight, twenty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents; Maryland steamboat company, freight, forty dollars and four cents; Martin Kennedy, lime, forty-four dollars; Garthe Loenstein, slating, six hundred and thirty-five dollars; Burns, Russell and company, brick, one hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents; Gill and McMahon, granite, three hundred dollars; Charles A. Hopkins, hauling, two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents; George Jewell, bricklaying, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; South Baltimore brick and tile company, brick, two thousand and seventy-five dollars; George N. Potee, brick, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars; D. J. Sanders, sand, &c., four hundred dollars; Heise Bruns and company, mill work, one thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-six cents; E. L. Tunis and company, lumber, &c., four thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-seven cents; Fire proofing building company, of Baltimore, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars; C. J. Stewart and Son, hardware, one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents; James Bates, hardware, eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents; Hutchinson Bros., hardware, forty-three dollars and forty-two cents;

To issue warrants.