

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of McDowell & Co., of Baltimore city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the State of Maryland, to pay McDowell & Co., of Baltimore city, the sum of seventy-one dollars and seventy cents, for carpets furnished for the use of the State house. To pay.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of the several election districts of Worcester county to determine by ballot whether article twenty-four, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester county," sub-title "Fences," shall apply and be in force in said election districts of said county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question as to whether the provisions of article twenty-four, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester county," sub-title "Fences," shall apply and be in force, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county at the next ensuing election for representatives in congress of the United States, and the ballots at said election shall have written or printed upon them the words, "For a fence law," or "Against a fence law," and the judges of election shall keep a list of ballots and carefully count and cast up the same and make return thereof to the clerk of the circuit court for Worcester county, who shall make proclamation of the result of said election by districts, which said proclamation shall be published in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county for three successive weeks. To submit.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found that a majority of the votes so cast in any one or more of the election districts of Worcester county shall be in favor of said fence law, then in that case article twenty-four, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester county," sub-title "Fences," shall be and remain in force in said election district or districts in which it shall be ascertained that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said fence law. To remain in force.