said work, that he is now entitled to and receives for similar work, by law, to be levied for and paid by the County Commissioners of Allegany County.

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Approved March 31st, 1892.

## CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to provide for the further publication of the Archives of Maryland.

WHEREAS, by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the General Assembly passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-two the Maryland Historical Preamble. Society was appointed custodian of the records, Archives and ancient documents of the province and State as therein provided, on condition that the said society should safely keep, properly arrange and catalogue the same, and should edit and publish under its supervision such of the same as were of historical importance;

AND WHEREAS, the said society has on its part complied with all the provisions of said act and of subsequent acts Preamble. and it is proper that the publication of said Archives should be continued with diligence and care under the supervision of said society, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of two thousand dollars for each year, for the period of two years from this date, be and the printion to same is hereby appropriated and shall be paid to the said Historical Maryland Historical Society out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid, one thousand dollars on the first day of June and December of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-two and eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the Archives of Maryland, published by the said society with the fund herein provided, subject to act of 1882, shall be subject to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, and the society shall make to the next General Assembly the report thereby required, provided, that the said Maryland Historical Society is hereby authorized to have enough copies of each volume printed to supply the members of the society and its exchanges by paying therefor the actual cost of paper, presswork and binding the same, and provided, further, that ten copies of each volume of the Archives, published by said Maryland Historical Society, shall be