

telegram, assembled at their armory awaiting further orders from the authorities of the State; and

Preamble. Whereas for an equal time with the other troops of the State called into service they performed like duties, and the individual members were subjected to pecuniary loss and inconvenience by such service; and

Preamble. Whereas, from a misapprehension of the services actually rendered by this company, which have since been fully recognized, they were not paid by the State authorities when the other troops of the State were paid for similar services; therefore—

Appropriat'n SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of one thousand and twenty-four dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the Groome Guard Infantry of Cecil county, for services rendered the State during the disorders of July and August, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; and the Comptroller be and he hereby is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of one thousand and twenty-four dollars to be paid to the Adjutant General of the State out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be by him disbursed to pay said Groome Guard Infantry, in like manner and to the same amounts as were paid to the other troops of the State called into service at that period.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.