

Preamble.

veyed and designated by monuments of a durable character, so that its precise location may be readily ascertained by the citizens of each of the States aforesaid; and whereas the State of Virginia has appropriated the sum of eighteen hundred dollars on her part for the purpose of marking said line and erecting said monuments, which makes it incumbent upon the State of Maryland to appropriate a like sum for the same purpose; and whereas the State of Virginia has appointed a commissioner on her part to mark said line and erect said monuments, who shall act jointly with a commissioner of the State of Maryland, representing the latter State; and whereas by chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, that the Hon. John Lee Carroll, then Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of said act, did appoint William J. Aydelott, of Worcester county, the commissioner on the part of the State of Maryland to mark said line and erect monuments thereon, therefore—

Have line surveyed.

Solicit topographical engineers.

Amount appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William J. Aydelott, who, together with a commissioner or commissioners to be appointed by said State of Virginia, shall in concert with each other have the said line surveyed, and, so far as practicable and necessary, shall have the same defined and marked by suitable monuments, and to the end that said line may be run by persons of the highest skill; and as the same is a matter of federal concern, the Governor is directed to solicit the war department at Washington to detail one or more of the topographical engineers of the United States, who shall run, mark and bound said line, with such monuments to be placed therein, of the kind, number and description that the said engineers shall order and direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated on the part of this State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and the necessary expenses connected therewith, on the part of the State of Maryland, and the Comptroller of the Treasury