

Chapter 281.

AN ACT for the relief of the State Librarian.

WHEREAS in consequence of the expenditures of the predecessor of the present State Librarian, the contingent fund of the library for the payment of postage, portorage, freight and other incidental expenses appropriated at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland has become exhausted, and there yet remains seven months of the present fiscal year for which provision will have to be made; and whereas the former librarian, who preceded the present incumbent of the office, incurred the following indebtedness which still remains unpaid, viz.: To Joseph S. M. Basil for ice, eight dollars and ten cents (\$8.10); to the Annapolis Post Office, three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$3.32) for postage; to John H. Jones for services as porter, fourteen dollars and forty cents (\$14.40); and to Jacob H. Medairy and Company for stationery, seventy-five dollars (\$75); now therefore to provide for such deficiency in the said contingent fund and to pay and discharge the aforesaid indebtedness—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the contingent fund of the library, including postage, portorage, freight and other incidental expenses, for the seven months from the first day of March to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; and to pay the claims of Joseph S. M. Basil for eight dollars and ten cents; the Annapolis Post Office for three dollars and thirty-two cents; John H. Jones for fourteen dollars and forty cents; and Jacob H. Medairy and Company for seventy-five dollars against the State Library.

Appropriation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State shall, on the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse said sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein

Who to disburse.