

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

Approved April 1, 1886.

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to provide for a State subscription to Riley's History of Annapolis.

WHEREAS it has been the policy of the State of Maryland in recent years, to encourage the editing and compilation of its history, and by accident and inattention to our records, much valuable historical material has been lost, and Preamble.

WHEREAS to save further loss of our archives, all proper efforts to preserve our State's history ought to be encouraged ; and Preamble.

WHEREAS Elihu S. Riley is now engaged in editing and compiling a history of Annapolis, and the Annals of Annapolis for a century of their records, are a history of Maryland, and have always been closely connected with the progress of the State ; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a subscription to one thousand copies, at one dollar per copy, is hereby made to Riley's History of Annapolis ; provided, however, that the said work shall receive the approval of the Governor, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals and the State Librarian. Subscription.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That upon the written approval of the work by the Governor, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals and State Librarian, and the certificate of the State Librarian that said one thousand copies of said history have been delivered to him, the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby au- Approval and certificate.