

Preamble. WHEREAS it is the duty of the State of Maryland to protect its citizens in the performance of duties imposed upon them by State authority; therefore,

To defend suits. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Attorney-General to enter his appearance and defend any suit or suits, action or actions, which have been, or may hereafter be instituted in the Courts of the United States, or of this State, against the said Henry Lloyd, J. Frank Turner, John S. Gittings, James I. Waddell and Lemuel Smoot, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to employ such additional counsel to assist in defending said suits or actions, as he may think proper.

Expenses. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, from time to time, as the necessity occurs, for such sum or sums in payment of any verdict or finding which may be rendered or entered against the said Henry Lloyd, J. Frank Turner, John S. Gittings, James I. Waddell and Lemuel Smoot, or any of them, in any of the Courts aforesaid, and also for such costs, counsel fees and expenses as may be incurred in connection with the defence of said suits or actions, which may be certified by the Governor and the Attorney-General as proper to be paid by the Comptroller as aforesaid.

Appropriation. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet the disbursements provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby