

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of two thousand dollars for each year, for the period of two years from this date, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and shall be paid to the said Maryland Historical Society out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; which sum shall be paid, one thousand dollars on the first days of June and December, of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the archives of Maryland published by the said Society, with the funds herein provided, shall be subject to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, and the Society shall make to each General Assembly the report thereby required; provided, that the said Maryland Historical Society is hereby authorized to have enough copies of each volume printed to supply the members of the Society and its exchanges, by paying therefor the actual cost of paper, press-work and binding the same; and provided, further, that ten copies of each volume of the archives published by said Maryland Historical Society shall be bound in cloth and deposited in the State Library for the use thereof, and that the said Society be and hereby is authorized, without being required to pay therefor, to send a copy of each of the volumes that have been or may be published, to the respective State Libraries of the several States of the Union.

Publication.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1886.