

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to provide for the completion of the indexing of certain volumes of the proceedings of the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland, administration accounts, inventories and distribution and balance books, and for the arrangement of the original wills of the early settlers of Maryland, as directed by 441 of the Acts of 1894.

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be found to be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to complete the indexing of the 47 volumes of the proceedings of the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland, 74 volumes of administrators' accounts, 126 volumes of the inventories, 6 volumes of distribution or balance books; provided, that the cost of said indexing shall be paid at the rate now fixed by law for indexing the books of the office of the Register of Wills, and to purchase patent file holders and jackets necessary for the proper arrangement of said original wills and cost of arranging same as provided in chapter 441 of the acts of 1894; and the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of Maryland, payable to the order of the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county, from time to time, as said work shall have been done as provided in said act, and the said indexing and arranging shall have progressed, for the amount necessary to pay the costs thereof; provided, that the said Register of Wills and Governor of Maryland shall, from time to time, file with the Comptroller the itemized accounts for such purchasing, indexing and arranging, duly certified by them to be correct.

Effective.

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

Approved March 11th, 1896.