

## CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the State Treasury to loan a sum of money from the treasury for the maintenance of the State Fishery Force, in the event of a deficiency, to be reimbursed from the first receipts into the treasury for the use of the Oyster Fund.

To loan  
money to  
"oyster  
fund."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the event of any deficiency in the moneys in the treasury to the credit of the "Oyster Fund," at or before the end of the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, that the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advance, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the State Fishery Force, from other moneys in the treasury, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied to the payment of the salaries of the officers and crews of said force and for other necessary expenses thereof.

Repayment  
of loan.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from the first moneys received into the treasury for the purposes of the "Oyster Fund," after the said advance has thus been made, that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to apply such moneys, in excess of the current expenses of said State Fishery Force, to the repayment to the State of such sum or sums as may be so advanced, and to continue the payment thereof, subject to the limitation herein provided, until the entire amount of such advance shall have been paid.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4th, 1896.

## CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Appropriations  
for  
year ending  
Sept. 30, 1898.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the expenditures in the support of the State Government for the fiscal year beginning with the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and ending with the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-