

treasury not otherwise appropriated in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the remaining five thousand dollars likewise be paid in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland to Colonel Willard Howard, or other commanding officer of said regiment, to be used by him in discharging the debts incurred in making the necessary repairs, alterations and improvements to said building.

Payment of appropriation.

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

Effective.

Approved April 4, 1896.

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#### CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to appropriate a sum of money to assist the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company in the purchase of a hook and ladder apparatus to aid and assist the Fire Department of Hagerstown, and to levy a special tax for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$725, to assist the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company in the purchase of a hook and ladder apparatus to aid and assist the Fire Department of Hagerstown; and the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby further authorized and empowered to levy the amount of said appropriation upon the taxable property in said Hagerstown at the time next ensuing the passage of this act when other taxes are levied by said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, the said tax to be in addition to the thirty cents levy for general purposes, as provided for in section 195 of the charter of Hagerstown.

May make appropriation.

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

Effective.

Approved April 4th, 1896.