

place in the new State building in the city of Annapolis, a life-size bust and pedestal of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, and to authorize the appointment of a commission for that purpose. CHAP. 31.

WHEREAS, Rear-Admiral (then Commodore) Winfield Scott Schley, of the United States Navy, a native and citizen of Maryland, was in command of the squadron off Santiago, which, on the third day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, destroyed the Spanish fleet; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the General Assembly of Maryland that the memory of the said Winfield Scott Schley shall, in some appropriate way, be perpetuated, so that he may be recognized by future generations as the hero of one of the greatest naval battles in which this country ever engaged; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Ernest W. Keyser, a Maryland sculptor, now residing in Washington, is engaged in making a life-size bust, in bronze, of the said Admiral Schley; Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a commission, to consist of three persons, to be named by the Governor, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to purchase of the said Ernest W. Keyser a life-size bust in bronze of Admiral Schley, together with a suitable pedestal, at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars, which shall be erected in some suitable place in the new State building in the city of Annapolis, to be determined by said commission, the style and workmanship of said bust and pedestal to be approved by said commission. Commission
to be
appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purpose of this Act. Appropriation.

Approved March 20, 1902.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Somerset county to fund certain indebtedness of said County Commissioners and of the County School Commissioners of Somerset county, by issuing bonds therefor, and to levy a tax for a payment of the same.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Somerset county are indebted unto sundry persons in certain sums of money, the same having been levied in the year of 1896, and are Preamble.