

the State or government of its incorporation would require of a like Maryland company before such non-resident company shall be entitled to do business in the State of Maryland, and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act or any part of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed, in so far as they or any of them or any part of them so conflict and no further.

CHAP. 2.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after the date of its passage.

Approved January 28, 1902.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to provide for the Further Publication of the Archives of Maryland.

WHEREAS, By chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the Maryland Historical Society was appointed custodian of the records, archives and ancient documents of the province and State as therein provided, on condition that said society shall safely keep, properly arrange and catalogue the same, and shall edit and publish, under its supervision, such of the same as were of historical importance; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said society, out of its own means, has constructed an expensive vault for the safe keeping of said records and has on its part complied with all its provisions of said Act and subsequent Acts, and it is proper that the publication of said archives should be continued with diligence and care under the supervision of said society, therefore,

Preamble.

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 day of June and December of the years 1902 and 1903.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the archives of Maryland published by said society with the funds herein provided shall, as provided by the Act of eighteen hundred and eighty two, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, be the property of the State; provided, that said society may purchase such volumes as it wishes for its members and exchanges at the cost of paper, presswork and binding and shall be authorized to sell

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