

CHAP. 552. Maryland; provided, that the expense of such interment in the city of Baltimore shall not exceed in any one case more than twenty-five dollars, and in any of the counties of the State more than thirty-five dollars in any one case; and provided that said expense shall only be borne by the State of Maryland in the event that such deceased soldier, sailor or marine left no estate; that the provisions of this Act shall also apply to indigent soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Confederate armies and navy; provided, that thirty-five dollars (\$35) be and is hereby appropriated in the case of every indigent ex-Confederate soldier, sailor or marine for whom the benefits of this Act may be required.

Expenses of interment of soldiers, etc., to be borne by State.

Warrant to be issued.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, The Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the State to pay the expenses hereinbefore mentioned; that before the Comptroller shall issue said warrant there shall be presented to him with an itemized bill of the undertaker a certificate of death, stating the name and age of the deceased, together with the cause of death, if the deceased was buried in Baltimore city, and if the deceased was buried in one of the counties of the State then a certificate of the County Commissioner living nearest the place where the deceased shall have lived, or the certificate of a health officer.

When expenses shall not be paid.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in no case shall the expense of interment be paid where the deceased is buried in a cemetery or county plot used exclusively for the interment of paupers or public charges.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1902, and the like sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year of 1903, for the objects above mentioned.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1900, entitled an Act to add an additional Section to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Harford County," subtitle "Fish," to immediately follow Section 114, to be known as Section 114 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter 369 of the Acts of 1900, entitled an