

CHAPTER 779.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars for the use of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, under the authority conferred on him by Joint Resolution No. 5 of the Acts of 1904, and to enable them to have the State of Maryland suitably represented at the Jamestown Exposition in the year 1907, and to authorize the Governor to enlarge said commission.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By Joint Resolution No. 5 of the General Assembly of Maryland, in the Acts of 1904, the Governor of the State was authorized to appoint (13) commissioners to represent this State at the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in the year 1907, and said commissioners, after visiting the grounds, have reported favorably upon the position assigned to the State of Maryland, and upon the progress of the work in preparing for said exposition ; and

WHEREAS, The cordial relations existing between the people of the States of Maryland and Virginia, and the numerous ties, both of friendship and trade, which bind them together, justify a liberal response on the part of this State in contributing to the success of an exposition which is commanding world-wide attention, and enlisting the active support of the National Government and of the States of the Union ; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the commission having the interests of the State in charge be representative and influential, now therefore :

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increased.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to enlarge the number of commissioners appointed under authority by Joint Resolution No. 5 of the General Assembly, Acts of 1904, to the number of twenty-five ; and also to appoint an auxiliary commission of five women to assist said commission in the discharge of their duties.

Appropriation
made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to said commission, to be used for the purpose set forth in the preamble of this Act, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, for the