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CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to provide for the furnishing of the Land Office in the new "Public Building" at Annapolis, with furniture, books and file cases, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By Chapter 326 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1900, an Act was passed providing for the acquisition of a lot of land and the erection thereon by the State of Maryland of a building in the city of Annapolis in which shall be located the court-room, consultation and other rooms of the Court of Appeals; the State Library, or portion thereof; the Comptroller's office, the Tax Commissioner's office, the Treasurer's office, and for such other purposes as may be deemed proper; and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, and to provide for the removal of building upon State house hill, known as the Comptroller's office;

WHEREAS, It was further provided that the commission created for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said Act, and the said commission, in addition to other duties prescribed, were to provide proper means of heating and of furnishing said building and the several offices thereof, and appropriating the sum of two hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00) for defraying the expenses of purchasing a lot, the erection of a building thereon and furniture for the offices therein; and

WHEREAS, The said sum so appropriated was consumed before any part of same could be used for furnishing the Land Office; therefore,

Sum of money appropriated.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of providing furniture, book and file cases, the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be expended under the control and direction of the Land Commissioner or his successor, and he shall receive no other compensation for his services than his actual traveling and necessary expenses incurred in performing the duties prescribed by this Act. And the Comptroller of the State Treasury is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State

Warrant to be drawn.