

Chapter 118.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to suitably mark the position occupied by the various Maryland military organizations serving with the army of the Potomac on the battle-field of Gettysburg in the battle of Gettysburg, and to make a suitable appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint five discreet citizens of the State of Maryland as commissioners of the state to carry out the provisions of this act, as hereinafter provided, and who shall serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to select and decide upon the design and material for tablets or monuments to mark the position of each Maryland command serving with the army of the Potomac upon the battle-field of Gettysburg, viz.: The first regiment of Eastern Shore infantry; the first regiment of Potomac Home Brigade, infantry; the third regiment of Maryland infantry; the first regiment of Maryland cavalry; and Ridgley's Battery "A" first Maryland artillery, United States volunteers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall call to their aid and co-operate with, in selecting the location for said tablets or monuments, three persons representing the survivors of each of said regiments and battery, and who shall have served with the respective regiments or battery they may severally represent in the said battle of Gettysburg, and after said commissioners, aided by said representatives of the survivors of said respective commands, shall have selected proper sites on said battle-fields for the erection of said tablets or monuments, they shall proceed without delay to have the same erected, and the said commissioners shall be fully authorized by this act to make all necessary contracts for and on behalf of the State of Maryland to carry out the objects of this act, provided they shall not make any expenditure or incur any liability beyond the

Appoint commissioners.

What to mark.

What to call to their aid.

Select proper sites.