

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the attorney general to enter his appearance and defend any suits or actions which have been or may hereafter be instituted in the courts of the United States, or state courts, against said Henry Lloyd, J. Frank Turner, Stevenson Archer, Jacob H. Plowman and Jefferson D. Loker, or either of them, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to employ such additional counsel to assist in defending said suits or actions as he may think proper.

Who to instruct.

Employ additional counsel.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer from time to time, as the necessity occurs, for such sum or sums in payment of any verdict or finding which may be rendered against said Henry Lloyd, J. Frank Turner, Stevenson Archer, Jacob H. Plowman and Jefferson D. Loker, or any of them, in any of the courts aforesaid, and also for such costs, counsel fees and expenses as may be incurred in the defences of said suits or actions, when certified as proper by the governor.

What to draw warrant for.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet the disbursement required by this act.

Amount appropriated.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed, at any time, upon the requirements of the attorney-general, to execute any and all bonds and stipulations, whatsoever, in the name or on behalf of the State of Maryland, whether as principal or surety, or by way of indemnity to sureties, which the attorney-general may certify to him to be proper to be executed in or about any proceeding now or hereafter pending against said Henry Lloyd, J. Frank Turner, Stevenson Archer, Jacob H. Plowman and Jefferson D. Loker, in the performance of their duties under the laws of this state, and also relating to any appeals in said suits or

Who to execute bonds and stipulations.