

Chapter 173.

AN ACT to repeal section three of chapter two hundred and eleven, acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistics and information concerning the various branches of industry practiced in this state, and the needs thereof, and the abuses which exist therein," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section three, chapter two hundred and eleven, acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistics and information concerning the various branches of industry practiced in this state, and the needs thereof, and the abuses which exist therein," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, so that the same shall read as follows :

Repealed and amended.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby annually appropriated to pay the salaries and the expenses necessary to the execution of the duties imposed upon the said Bureau by this act, and that the said money, hereby annually appropriated, be and the same is hereby directed to be paid by the treasurer of this state, upon the warrant of the comptroller, in such sums and at such times as the governor of this state shall, from time to time, direct by his order in writing.

Amount appropriated for salaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 29, 1888.