

Repealed. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Effective. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.

### Chapter 290.

AN ACT to provide for the further publication of the archives of Maryland.

Preamble. WHEREAS the Maryland Historical Society has complied with all the provisions of the acts of assembly heretofore passed at the sessions of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-four and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, relating to the preservation, arrangement and publication of the archives and ancient documents pertaining to the history of the State of Maryland, and has under said acts published five volumes of the same, and made considerable progress in the preservation for publication of the sixth volume; and whereas it is proper that the publication of said archives be continued with reasonable diligence and care under the direction of said society; therefore,

Appropriation made. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of two thousand dollars for each year, for the period of two years from this date, be and the same is hereby appropriated and shall be paid to the said Maryland Historical Society out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid, one thousand dollars on the first day of June and December of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-eight to eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, both inclusive.

Subject to certain provisions. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the archives of Maryland, published by the said society with the fund herein provided, shall be subject to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-