

Chapter 60

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay John Murphy & Co. for two hundred and fifty volumes of "Thomas B. Dorsey's Digest" of the Maryland reports.

WHEREAS by a joint resolution passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the state librarian was authorized and directed to subscribe, in the name of the state, for two hundred and fifty volumes of "Thomas B. Dorsey's Digest" of the Maryland reports, provided the price thereof should not exceed ten dollars per volume, and provided also, that any three judges of the court of appeals of the state shall certify, under their hands and seals, that in their opinion the work is a faithful digest of the opinions of said court, etc.; and, whereas three judges of said court, namely, Hon. R. H. Alvey, Hon. Oliver Miller and Hon. William Shepard Bryan, have so certified, and said volumes have been duly delivered for the use of the state, therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the state in favor of John Murphy & Co. for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, in full payment for two hundred and fifty volumes of "Thomas B. Dorsey's Digest" of the Maryland reports, said claim having been examined and approved by the comptroller of the treasury, provided the said John Murphy & Co. shall turn over to the state librarian, for the use of the state, all printed copies they now have on hand, and by them represented to be about three hundred and fifty volumes, without any additional cost to the state, in accordance with their own proposition made to the senate through its committee on finance. Whom in favor of.

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

Approved March 7, 1888.