

county; for fifty dollars in favor of M. W. Aker, of the News, published at Queenstown, Queen Anne's county; for sixty-five dollars in favor of Busted & Price, of the Centerville Observer, published at Centerville, Queen Anne's county; for twenty-five dollars in favor of J. E. Wilson, agent for the Queen Anne's Republican, published at Centerville, Queen Anne's county; for seventy-five dollars in favor of W. R. Reese, of the Leader, published at Crisfield, Somerset county; for forty dollars in favor of C. W. Fontaine, of the Somerset Herald, published at Princess Anne, Somerset county; for fifty dollars in favor of J. L. Mackin, of the Somerset Journal, published at Princess Anne, Somerset county; for one hundred dollars in favor of E. B. Abell, of the St. Mary's Enterprise, published at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county; for one hundred dollars in favor of T. F. Yates and F. V. King, of the St. Mary's Beacon, published at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county; for thirty dollars in favor of G. E. Haddaway, of the Easton Ledger, published at Easton, Talbot county; for fifty dollars in favor of W. M. Tylor & Brother, of the Easton Gazette, published at Easton, Talbot county; for fifty dollars in favor of P. Mullikin, of the Talbot Times, published at Trappe, Talbot county; for forty dollars in favor of the Mail Publishing Company, publishing the Hagerstown Mail at Hagerstown, Washington county; for fifty dollars in favor of the Herald Publishing Company, publishing the Herald and Torchlight, at Hagerstown, Washington county; for one hundred dollars in favor of Perry & Hearn, of the Salisbury Advertiser, published at Salisbury, Wicomico county; for one hundred dollars in favor of Brewington Brothers, of the Wicomico News, published at Salisbury, Wicomico county; for fifty dollars in favor of Purnell & Vincent, of the Democratic Messenger, published at Snow Hill, Worcester county; for fifty dollars in favor of A. P. Barnes, of the Worcester Advocate, published at Snow Hill, Worcester county; for thirty dollars in favor of J. B. Fitzgerald, of the Ledger-Enterprise, published at Pocomoke City, Worcester county; for forty dollars in favor of J. R. White, of the Berlin Herald, published at Berlin, Worcester county, for publishing the Constitutional Amendment and Governor's proclamation, as proposed by chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Appropriation.

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

Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.