

Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Sheriff," be and is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred. Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT authorizing the publication of one thousand additional copies of the Records and Histories of the Maryland Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who fought for the preservation of the Federal Union, 1861-1865, and to provide for the distribution thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commission appointed under the provisions of chapter 134 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Acts of 1896, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have printed and published, at a cost not to exceed the present contract price per volume, one thousand additional copies of the Records and Histories of the Maryland Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who fought for the preservation of the Federal Union, 1861-65. Commission given certain powers.

SEC. 2. That the additional copies hereby authorized shall be distributed to the survivors of the civil war of creditable record, or their descendants, and one copy thereof to each and every member of the General Assembly of Maryland, and said distribution shall be made by the State commissioners appointed under the provisions of Act of 1896, laws of Maryland, chapter 134, with the utmost discretion, after careful investigation of the merits of the applicants therefor. How distributed.

SEC. 3. That the sum of four thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriated.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to confirm and enlarge the powers and authority of the "Wellington Republican Association of North Baltimore, of Baltimore City," a corporation duly incorporated under the provisions of the Act of 1868, Chapter 471.