

## CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a salary to the second clerk in the State Tax Commissioner's Office from August 1, 1897, to September 30, 1898.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Since the enactment of the assessment laws of 1896 the necessary clerical labor for the due execution of the duties of the office of the State Tax Commissioner has required the employment of two clerks, and will require the employment of the same clerical force hereafter; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Since the 17th day of April, 1896, two clerks have been employed in said office, each at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, For the payment of the salary of the first of these clerks up to September 30, 1898, the end of the present fiscal year, adequate provision has been made in the General Appropriation Act of 1896, chapter 347, but for the payment of the salary of the second of these clerks it appears that inadequate provision was made by section 198, chapter 120 of the Acts of 1896; and as there is now due and unpaid and without an appropriation from August 1, 1897, the sum of one hundred dollars per month, or twelve hundred dollars per annum; therefore,

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of a salary of one hundred dollars per month to the second clerk in the State Tax Commissioner's office from August 1, 1897, to September 30, 1898, the same having been recommended by the officers of the Treasury Department.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

## CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to provide for the building and furnishing and the securing of lots of land for the erection of three new school houses in the first precinct, the Fifth Election District of Anne Arundel County, and to authorize and require the Board of School Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to borrow money on the credit of Anne Arundel County for that purpose, and also to raise a sum of money sufficient to