

directed to pay to the visitors and governors of Washington College, to be applied to aid in paying the cost of the erection of Normal Hall, the new building recently erected by said college, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Sum of
money to
be paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in addition to the sum now annually paid to Washington College, to pay to the visitors and governors of said college, the further sum of fourteen hundred dollars annually on and after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in consideration of the fourteen free scholarships hereinbefore authorized.

Appropriation.

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

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Maryland troops on the battlefield of Antietam, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of nine persons, six of whom shall have served in the Union Army, and three of whom shall have served in the Confederate Army, and all of whom shall have participated in the battle of Antietam, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Antietam Battlefield Board, in ascertaining and marking the positions occupied in this battle, by each regiment and battery or other military organization from this State which was engaged there, whether in the Union or Confederate army, and for this purpose they shall avail themselves of the knowledge and assistance of such regiments, batteries and other organizations.

Commission appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the erection of a State Monument to the Maryland soldiers of both sides engaged in said battle, and the erection of markers and tablets

Appropriation.