

	mated deficiency in expenses of State Treasurer's office for 1918..	1,200.00
44.	To William A. Torney, settlement of in- juries sustained in course of his em- ployment by Election Supervisors of Baltimore City.....	300.00
45.	For settlement of oyster condemnation cases in Talbot County.....	3,728.27
46.	For equipment of Armory at Westmin- ster. . . . .	2,500.00
47.	For equipment of Armory at Cambridge.	2,500.00
48.	To pay for State Stationery and Legisla- tive supplies. . . . .	5,000.00
	Total Deficiency Appropriations.	\$386,625.03

Approved April 24th, 1918.

#### CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to amend the charter of Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland, by repealing Section Seventy-seven (77) of Article 14, Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County", sub-title "Ellicott City", as enacted by Chapter 836 of the Acts of 1914; and enacting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section Seventy-seven (77) of said Article 14, covering the question of taxation for said municipal corporation; and also enacting five new sections as an addition to said charter, said new sections to be known as Sections 81-V, 81-W, 81-X, 81-Y and 81-Z of said Article 14; the said last mentioned five sections to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Ellicott City to issue bonds and appropriate the proceeds arising from the sale thereof for establishing, constructing and maintaining an electric light plant for said Ellicott City; directing how said bonds may be issued; to condemn such land as may be necessary for the building of said plant; to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon; and to permit the sale of electric current to private consumers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section Seventy-seven (77) of Article 14, Code of