

for \$325.00; newspapers authorized by the Governor to publish said Proclamation and agreeing to publish the same at the price named, and to the Laurel Leader, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and three dollars and five cents (\$15,403.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in payment of the warrants authorized to be issued by Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1910, except item "and to the Laurel Leader two hundred dollars (\$200.00)," which is hereby disapproved.

#### CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to provide for the further publication of the Archives of Maryland.

Whereas, By Chapter 138 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1882, the Maryland Historical Society was appointed custodian of the records, archives and ancient documents of the Province and State as therein provided, on the condition that said society shall safely keep, properly arrange and catalogue the same, and shall edit and publish, under its supervision, such of the same as were of historical importance; and

Whereas, Said society, out of its own means, has constructed an expensive vault for the safe keeping of said records, and has, on its part, complied with all the provisions of said Act and subsequent Acts, and it is proper that the publication of said Archives should be continued with diligence and care under the supervision of said society; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of two thousand dollars for each year for the period of two years from this date be and the same is hereby appropriated and shall be paid to the said Maryland Historical Society out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid one thousand dollars on the first day of June and December of the years 1910 and 1911.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Archives of Maryland published by said society with the funds herein provided shall, as provided by the Act of 1882, Chapter 138, be the property of the State; provided that said society may purchase such vol-