

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all defenses, including limitations and laches, may be pleaded by any stockholder of any corporation now or hereafter dissolved by judicial proceedings, as effectually as by such corporation or the receiver thereof, at any time before the final ratification of the auditor's account distributing the assets of such corporation among its creditors and stockholders.

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

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the expenditures in the support of the State Government for the fiscal year beginning with the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and ending with the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated, that is to say :

#### FOR STATE OFFICERS.

For the salary of the Governor, four thousand five hundred dollars; for the salary of the Secretary of State, two thousand dollars; for the salary of the Chief Clerk to the Governor, twenty-four hundred dollars; for the salary of one clerk to the Governor, two thousand dollars; for the salaries of two clerks to the Governor, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; for the salary of the stenographer to the Governor, twelve hundred dollars; for the salary of the messenger to the Governor, eleven hundred dollars; for the salary of the Comptroller of the Treasury, two thousand five hundred dollars; for the salary of the Chief Clerk to the Comptroller, twenty-four hundred dollars; for the salary of one assistant clerk to the Comptroller, twenty-two hundred dollars; for the salaries of four assistant clerks to the Comptroller, fifteen hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars; for the salary of one assistant clerk to the Comptroller, twelve hundred dollars; for the salary of the Treasurer of the State, two thousand five