

nor embodied in the contract awarded by the Board of Public Works, in the State Printing Contract for the Legislature of Maryland, Session of 1916.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1914 passed an Act discontinuing the old method of engrossing all bills and authorized the printing of Third Reading file bills, which method effected a considerable saving to the State; and

WHEREAS, The law under which the contract for State Printing was awarded makes no provision for the payment to the contractor for this work; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the printing of the Third Reading file bills of the House and Senate for the Legislature of Maryland, Session of 1916.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State shall on the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse the said sum of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified, to the order of the State Printer who executed the work and is entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That as this Act is one of emergency, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety it shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for certain additions to the Armory of the Maryland National Guard situated in Annapolis made necessary by the organization of the Machine Gun Company of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, there stationed, and for equipment for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), be and the same is hereby appropriated for certain additions to the Armory of the Maryland National Guard stationed at