

## CHAPTER 671.

AN ACT to compensate George Edward Myers for the permanent injuries sustained by him on the 22d day of October, 1915, while engaged in the performance and discharge of the duties as the State Fire Marshal of the State of Maryland, and providing for a fair and just payment therefor by the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, George Edward Myers as the duly accredited officer and agent of the State of Maryland, occupying the office of State Fire Marshal of Maryland, was on the 22d day of October, 1915, severely and permanently injured in the performance and discharge of his duties as State Fire Marshal aforesaid, was shot through the right eye, the bullet penetrating to the base of his skull, resulting in the total loss and destruction of said right eye, thereby impairing the earning ability and capacity of the said George Edward Myers for life, and

WHEREAS, It is right, just and equitable that the said George Edward Myers should be to an extent compensated by the State of Maryland for the said permanent injuries sustained by him, in the effective discharge of his duties as State Fire Marshal, as aforesaid, that effected the breaking up of a gang of conspirators engaged in the malicious and fraudulent destruction of the property, and perhaps the lives of the citizens of the State of Maryland; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of George Edward Myers, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

## CHAPTER 672.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to refund Foster Sudler for money paid into the Treasury of the State of Maryland on account of the forfeiture of the bail of Howard Hodges.