

zens who were former soldiers, sailors or marines from Maryland and who served in France during the recent war against Germany and her Allies. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the first day of July, 1922, and shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Commission to visit the battle fields of France and ascertain the points where Maryland troops were engaged during the World War, and to designate the points where monuments and markers shall be erected. The Commission shall also determine the character and design of the monuments and markers to be erected at each of said points, contract for the manufacture and purchase of the same in the name of the State of Maryland and perform all such other work necessary to erect the memorials hereinbefore referred to.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commission shall have authority and power to enter into such agreements with the Government of France, either directly or through the Government of the United States, as may be necessary to secure permission for the erection of the monuments and markers at the points selected by the Commission.

The Commission shall, on the completion of its work, submit to the Governor a complete report of its proceedings, including a statement as to locations where the monuments and markers were erected, the cost of same, the expenses incurred, etc.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the expenses of the Commission and the cost of purchasing and erecting the monuments and markers be paid for out of the funds contained in the Budget for 1922 for this purpose, the payments to be made on proper vouchers approved by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT authorizing the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay Ex-Sergeant James F. Ryan the pay of a retired and pensioned Sergeant.

(Vetoed.)