

to the colony of Liberia or elsewhere out of the State, and in making preparations at said colony or elsewhere, as the said managers might think best, which should seem to them expedient for the reception, accommodation and support of the persons to be removed, until they could support themselves, and which appropriation amounting in the aggregate to two hundred thousand dollars, was assessed upon the several counties of the State and Baltimore city, at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, in the proportions in the said act, as modified by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, changing the assessment of Frederick county, particularly described, and which said appropriation ceased at the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one; *And whereas*, it is desirable that the said appropriation of ten thousand dollars per year, should be renewed and continued so that the policy of the State in providing a home in Africa for the emancipated slaves and free colored population, and for their removal thither, may be maintained and carried out, Therefore,

CHAP. 202.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State, be, and he is hereby required to pay on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the board of managers appointed under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, the sum of ten thousand dollars annually, for the space of six years, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in the manner in which he has heretofore paid the like amount under the act last aforesaid, to be appropriated for the purposes in the said act mentioned.

Treasurer authorised to pay managers \$10,000 annually, for six years.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the State, be, and he is hereby required to issue his warrants to the Treasurer, on the drafts or requisitions of the said board of managers, so as to authorise the payment by him of the amounts aforesaid.

Comptroller to issue his warrants to Treasurer.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the appropriation now made, shall be applied to the benefit, exclusively, of persons of color, who shall have been bona fide residents of Maryland, for the space of five years next preceding their application to become emigrants.

To be applied exclusively for benefit of persons of color.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the right to repeal at any time, the appropriation now made or any part thereof.

Reservation.