

CHAP. 300. *SEC. 4. And be it enacted,* That the following words and expressions are intended to have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, so far as such meanings are not excluded by the context, or by the nature of the subject matter, that is to say: words denoting the singular number are to be understood to apply also to a plurality of persons or things, and the word person shall apply to bodies politic and corporate, and the word child shall include son and daughter, and all corporations shall be responsible under this act for the wrongful acts, neglect or default, of all agents employed by them.

In force **SEC. 5. And be it enacted,** That this act shall take effect three months after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 300.

Passed May 29, 1852. *AN ACT to pay to the Captain of the Eckhart Light Artillery Company, a sum of money for repairs to Gun Carriages belonging to the State, and for Harness.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, it appears that the Eckhart Light Artillery Company, of Allegany county, was furnished from the armory at Frederick, several pieces of cannon; And whereas, it became necessary to the efficient use of said cannon, to have the gun carriages repaired, and to procure additional harness; Therefore,

Authority to pay. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State, on the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to Captain M. O. Davidson, or his order, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for the use of the Eckhart Light Artillery Company, that being the amount for which the said Company is indebted for repairs to gun carriages, and for the purchase of harness belonging to the State.