

CHAP. 325. five hundred dollars, which the said register is authorised by the Constitution to retain of the proceeds of his office, to be by the said commissioners appropriated towards the payment of such sum as may be borrowed for the purposes authorised by this act.

In force. **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 325.

Passed May 29, 1852. **AN ACT** to provide for the Custody of the Public Buildings and Grounds, within the State House Enclosure, and the Fire Apparatus, belonging to the State; and appropriating a sum of Money therefor.

State Librarian charged with general superintendance.

Authority to employ.

Duty of person employed.

Watchman.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly Maryland,* That the State Librarian, be, and he is hereby charged with the general superintendance of the public buildings and grounds within the State House enclosure, as well as of the fire apparatus belonging to the State; and that in execution of such general superintendance, he is hereby authorised to employ some competent person, who shall be under his immediate control and direction, to keep in order the said buildings and grounds, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars per month.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature, it shall be the duty of the person so employed by the Librarian, under his direction and supervision, to clean and put in complete order the hall or entrance to the State House, the Senate Chamber, and Hall of the House of Delegates, the committee rooms and stairs ascending thereto, and during the recess, keep them thoroughly cleaned and ventilated, and before each session arrange the furniture, carpets and desks, and prepare both chambers for the assembling of the Legislature.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Librarian shall, and he is hereby directed to employ a suitable free white male citizen, whose pay shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars per month, to watch and guard

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