

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT authorising the Governor to grant duplicate discharges to the Maryland volunteers and certain citizens thereof, who enlisted in the Mexican war.

Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby empowered and directed upon the application in writing of any volunteer officer or soldier who served in the first or second battalions of Maryland volunteers in the Mexican war, or any citizen of Maryland who enlisted in any company composing a portion of the ten additional regiments called into service by act of Congress during the said war and served therein, and upon such proof as he may deem necessary to establish such service, and an honorable discharge from or muster out of the same, to issue to such volunteer or enlisted officer and soldier a copy or duplicate of the discharge received by him, when so discharged or mustered out of service, the said copy or duplicate to be printed upon parchment and signed by the Governor, the Secretary of State and Adjutant General of Maryland and attested by the great seal of the State.

Authorised to
issue duplicate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated money now in the Treasury, to defray the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the first section of this act.

Sum appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted;* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

In force.