

comply with the objects contemplated by said acts ; and whereas, such correspondence was accordingly opened, and the purposes of said acts so far complied with, that two commissioners were appointed, one by the Governor of this State, and the other by the Governor of Virginia, to run and mark the aforesaid boundary lines in part ; but that in consequence of the omission of the Legislature at its session aforesaid, or since to make provision for the payment of the necessary expenses of the commission, all further proceedings were suspended ; and whereas, there ought to be no further delay in the execution of said commission, as it is not only necessary for the preservation of friendly relations between adjoining states, that their boundary lines in all their parts should be ascertained and clearly defined and marked out ; but because the rights of citizens of the respective states, who reside or own property along the uncertain boundary lines, cannot be settled whilst such boundary lines remain uncertain ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the commissioner, now or hereafter to be appointed, on the part of this State, under the acts aforesaid, in making the surveys, and doing such other things necessary to ascertain and distinctly mark and bound the dividing lines between the states of Maryland and Virginia, in the manner authorised by the aforesaid act ; and that the said sum shall be subject to the order of the Governor of this State, so much thereof as may be necessary to be applied by him, at his discretion, in defraying the expenses incident to the execution of the work aforesaid, required to be done under said acts, or to such part or parts thereof, as can be completed with the concurrent authority of the State of Virginia ; and that it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to grant to the Governor, or to his order, a warrant or warrants for said sum of money, upon the Treasurer, who shall pay the same accordingly.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor shall communicate an official copy of this act to the Governor of Virginia, and endeavor to arrange, by

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