

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to authorize the construction and maintenance of a line of telegraph from the House of Correction, at Jessup's Station, in Anne Arundel county, to the Police Headquarters, in Baltimore city; and from the State Penitentiary to the Police Headquarters, in Baltimore city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works, for purposes of public safety and the proper discipline of the State institutions hereinafter named, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have constructed and properly maintained a line of telegraph between the House of Correction, at Jessup's Station, in Anne Arundel county, and the Police Headquarters, in Baltimore city; also, between the State Penitentiary and the Police Headquarters, in Baltimore city.

Board of Public Works authorized to construct telegraph line

Appropriation for constructing.

Applied to the construction

Paid by Treasurer upon warrant

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for constructing and equipping the lines of telegraph referred to in the preceding section; which said sum shall be applied in the following proportions: Thirty-six hundred dollars thereof shall be applied to the construction of a line of telegraph from the said House of Correction to the Police Headquarters, in Baltimore city; two hundred dollars thereof shall be applied to the construction of a line of telegraph from the Maryland Penitentiary to said Police Headquarters, in Baltimore city; one hundred dollars thereof shall be applied to the purchase of a battery for said lines; eight hundred dollars thereof shall be applied to the purchase of the necessary instruments for said lines of telegraph, and for the purchase of four dials to be used in connection with said lines, and for the purpose of purchasing tables and local fixtures for the offices of said lines, and of providing inside wire. The said respective sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, for the several purposes hereinbefore specifically