

use and advantage of its members the Volunteer Firemen of Maryland, who may be injured while in the discharge of their duty as firemen, and to the families of volunteer firemen who may be killed while in the discharge of their duty as firemen, that the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant for sums not to exceed in all one thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for sums not to exceed in all one thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, payable to the Treasurer of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, a body corporate, chartered by an act of the General Assembly, session of 1894; provided, the said Maryland State Firemen's Association, a body corporate, as aforesaid, shall comply with the provisions of the following section.

Conditions of appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller shall issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for such sum or sums as may be provided for by the Constitution and By-laws of said Maryland State Firemen's Association, a body corporate, as aforesaid, upon the presentation of an order setting forth the name of the person injured or killed, the name of the beneficiary, the nature of the injury and the amount to be paid, said order to be certified to and endorsed by the president, treasurer, recording secretary and chairman of the executive committee, of said Maryland State Firemen's Association, setting forth the fact of the injury or death of a member, and certifying that the sum named in said order is the amount allowed by the Constitution and By-laws of said Association for such character of injuries; and that said Association has directed that the sum named in an order, as aforesaid, be paid; provided, that the Comptroller shall only pay orders as aforesaid, amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year 1896, and orders amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year 1897.

When appropriation to be paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said treasurer, upon the compliance of the provisions of the preceding sections, shall issue his warrant for the sum specified in said order, until the sum of one thousand dollars, for the year 1896, and one thousand dollars for the year 1897, have been paid out, endorsed as provided for in the previous section, payable to the treasurer of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, already incorpo-