

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT entitled an act to provide for procuring for the State Library, copies of sundry papers relating to the history of the colony of Maryland.

Passed January 29, 1858.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, That there are in the Colonial Office in London, and in the library of Zion College, and in the Archives of the Propaganda at Rome, original papers and documents, important in illustrating the provincial history of Maryland; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor is hereby authorised and requested to designate some person to procure copies of such papers and documents, as may be found of value for the use of the Library of this State, and to issue to such person a commission under the Great Seal of the State, as an evidence of his authority.

Governor requested.

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 for the expense of having such copies made; and that on the said copies being deposited in the Library of the State, and the fact being certified by the Librarian, the Comptroller is authorised to issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay the person commissioned by the Governor under this act, such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as the Comptroller may be satisfied has been expended in having such copies made.

Sum appropriated.

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

In force.