

General Assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and two, a further appropriation of ten thousand dollars per year, for the space of six years, comencing with the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, was made, and the Treasurer of the State was directed to pay the same on the warrant of the Comptroller to the said board of managers appointed as aforesaid; *And whereas*, it is desirable that an appropriation should be renewed and continued, so that the policy of the State in providing a home in Africa, for the emancipated slaves and free colored population, may be maintained and carried on; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby required to pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the board of managers appointed under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, the sum of five thousand dollars annually, for the space of four years, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to be appropriated for the purposes in the said act mentioned.

Treasurer required to pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State, be and he is hereby requested to pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the said board of managers, the further sum of seventy dollars for each emancipated slave or free negro, male or female, above the age of ten years, and the sum of thirty-five dollars for each of such persons under the age of ten years, who shall appear by the written certificate of the said board of managers, filed by them in the office of the Comptroller of the State, to have been sent by them to Africa, within the period of two months immediately preceding the date of such certificate; *Provided, however*, that the said payments *per capita* to be made under the provisions of this section shall not exceed in any one year the sum of five thousand dollars.

Further sums appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the appropriations now made shall be applied to the benefit exclusively of persons of color, who shall have

Proviso.

Appropriations to be exclusively applied.