

WHEREAS, With these objects in view the Governor of the State has appointed Ferdinand C. Latrobe, John Gill, Lloyd L. Jackson, Reuben Foster, Samuel Rosenthal, Jr., Robert Ober, Edward I. Bartlett, Franklin P. Cator and Francis K. Carey, as Commissioners, to represent the State of Maryland at said South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition; and Lloyd L. Jackson, Frank N. Hoen, Oswald Tilghman, John A. Gibbs and Herman Stump to represent said State at said Pan-American Exposition; and the said commissioners have accepted their respective appointments and are now jointly engaged in collecting funds from private subscriptions to aid them in their work, but it is necessary and proper that such private subscriptions shall be supplemented by a State appropriation in order to accomplish creditably and effectively the purposes for which said commissioners were appointed. Now, therefore,

Appropriations
for Exposition
Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by said commissioners, acting jointly, is hereby appropriated for the joint use of said commissioners, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the payment of such requisitions to the extent of this appropriation, as may be, from time to time, be made upon him by the said commissioners, acting jointly, whose appointments are hereby confirmed; the said requisitions to be signed by the chairman of said commissioners and countersigned by their treasurer and approved by the Governor, and to be accompanied by the estimates of the expenses, to which the money so drawn is to be applied; said chairman and said treasurer to be elected by said commissioners, acting jointly.

Authorization
of expenditures
by
Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to expend such appropriation in such manner as in their joint discretion will best accomplish the purposes thereof, and said commissioners, acting jointly, may apportion the said appropriation between the said two expositions in such amounts and for such objects as they may deem best, and shall make a report of their proceedings and expenditures from time to time to the Governor, and at any time upon his written request, to be by him transmitted to the Legislature; and the treasurer of said commissioners, elected as aforesaid, shall give bond to the State in a sum to be designated by the Governor, with a surety to be