

custody of said society, and the remaining one thousand dollars thereof shall be paid upon demand at any time after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three; and provided that all publications made as aforesaid under this act shall belong to the State, but may be sold at cost price by the said Maryland Historical Society, and the proceeds shall be added to the publication fund established by the appropriation herein made; and further provided, that any or all of said papers may be recalled, and shall be returned to the State on its demand therefor.

Papers may be recalled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Maryland Historical Society to make report to the next General Assembly of the progress of the work herein provided for, and also of all receipts and disbursements made under this act.

Make report of progress.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 30, 1882.

LAWS OF MARYLAND, JANUARY SESSION, 1884.

CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of the Archives of Maryland.

Whereas the Maryland Historical Society, acting under authority of the act of assembly of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, has provided a fire-proof vault for the safe-keeping of the archives and ancient documents pertaining to the history of the State, and has published the first volume of the archives of Maryland; and whereas it is proper that the publication of said archives be continued, with reasonable diligence and care, under the direction of said society; therefore

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of two thousand dollars for each year, for the period of two years from this date, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and shall be paid to the said Maryland Historical Society out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid—one thousand dollars on the first days of June and December of the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four to eighteen hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

Appropriation.