

Hester Dorsey Richardson, in the publication of "Side-Lights on Maryland History," and recommended it for all Libraries and High Schools; and,

WHEREAS, This work, issued in two volumes, handsomely illustrated with portraits of notable men and women, is an historical publication which has emphasized the high moral, educational and social status of the founders of this old Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, The author has through her untiring efforts and State pride brought together from original sources much unfamiliar data constituting a veritable encyclopedia of State History, of practical value as a ready reference book to all Marylanders in public life; and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has from time to time recognized the work of Maryland Historians worthy the patronage of the State; and,

WHEREAS, The "Side-Lights on Maryland History" has been subscribed to by the British Museum of London, the Johns Hopkins University, Princeton, Yale and other leading institutions of learning, and the great Libraries of the country, and is of particular value to Maryland students and State officials; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe to two hundred and fifty (250) copies of "Side-Lights on Maryland History," by Hester Dorsey Richardson, for the use of the State, at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per copy.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the delivery of said two hundred and fifty (250) copies of "Side-Lights on Maryland History" to the State Librarian, she shall certify the fact of such delivery to the Comptroller of the Treasury, who is thereupon authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the State Treasury, for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250) to the author of the said History, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for said copies of said History.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the State Librarian shall distribute said copies of "Side Lights on Maryland History, as follows: One to each approved High School, two