

ribbon used in such books of records be of a character approved by the Commissioner of the Land Office.

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to pay Charles E. Remsen for losses incurred by the slaughtering of cattle infected with tuberculosis, which slaughtering was caused by the action of the health officers of the State.

WHEREAS, On the eighth and ninth days of April, 1903, thirty-six milch cows, belonging to Charles E. Remsen, of the Third Election District of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, alleged to have been infected with tuberculosis, were slaughtered in the City of Baltimore, at the instance and from the action of the health officers of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, twenty-eight of which, after an autopsy, were found to be sound, and were sold for beef; and

To pay for slaughtering of cattle.

WHEREAS, The said cattle were slaughtered to prevent the infection with which they were diseased from affecting other cattle in the State of Maryland, and from which slaughtering the said Charles E. Remsen suffered a heavy loss; and

Killed to prevent an infection.

WHEREAS, It is not equitable, nor is it the policy of the State of Maryland, to make one citizen contribute unequally of his property for the general welfare; now,

Inequitable.

THEREFORE, In order to render justice, preserve equity and to reimburse the aforesaid Charles E. Remsen for his said losses for the public good,

To render justice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the State of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of Maryland in favor of Charles E. Remsen for the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight dollars in full payment for losses incurred in the slaughtering of his cattle infected with tuberculosis.

State to pay for losses incurred.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title