

CHAP. 329.

Maryland, in such form for such amount of penalty, and with such security or securities as the chancellor shall direct and approve, for the faithful performance of his duty as receiver, agreeably to this act, and to such orders and decrees as the chancellor shall pass in virtue thereof, he shall be authorised to collect such wharfage on or for the use of any part of the said wharves, as is or shall be authorised by law, in regard to other wharves in the said city.

Authorised to collect.

Proceeds to be invested.

Applied for repairing.

When suit is decided, paid over,

Or reserved for future legislation

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the chancellor may authorise and direct the said wharfage as collected, to be invested by depositing the same in some incorporated bank or institution, in the city of Baltimore, paying interest on such deposits, or in such other manner as he shall deem to be safe, beneficial and convenient, and the proceeds of such wharfage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied, from time to time, to paying the expense of repairing and improving the said wharves, and deepening and cleaning the dock between them, under the direction of the proper officers of the said city, until it shall be finally decided by the court of appeals of this state, whether any and which of the claimants has a right to such wharfage or any part thereof; and the chancellor shall thereupon direct the payment of the amount or balance of the proceeds of the wharfage collected and invested, after allowing such commission to the receiver, as he shall deem reasonable to be paid to the person or persons, or corporation entitled to the same, if any shall be entitled under such decision, and if it shall be decided that none of the said claimants are entitled to all or to any part of such wharfage, the same shall be applicable to the improvement of the harbor and basin of Baltimore, in such manner as the legislature shall hereafter direct.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to injure or prejudice, in any manner, any right, legal or equitable, of any person or corporation, claiming any interest or privilege in any part of either of the said wharves.

CHAPTER 329.

Passed Mar, 13, 1852

An act for the payment of the Journal of Accounts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is due from this state, the sum of forty-one thousand, seven hundred and two dollars and forty-six cents, current money—Therefore,