

tween appointees hereunder as to the division of the compensation to which they or either may be entitled, the decision and award of the Governor with reference thereto shall be final.

“Sec. 3. And be it enacted that when the Government of the United States has paid any sum or sums into the Treasury of this State, in settlement or on account of the claim or claims hereinbefore mentioned, the Comptroller upon the order of the Governor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the agent or agents aforesaid, or their successors, or the representative of either of them for such sum or sums, as the Governor may direct, not exceeding in the aggregate the rate hereinbefore fixed.”

Sec. 4. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled “An Act to refund to George W. Hatchenson, of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, the sum of \$40.94, for money paid by him in error for State taxes for twenty years from the year 1877 to the year 1896, inclusive, on private securities, which securities were improperly assessed, being paid before January 1st, 1877.”

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled “An Act to appropriate the sum of \$1573.75, out of the public school fund, to reimburse Garrett county for an instalment of the State School tax withheld from said county, in the year 1899, and also to authorize and direct the Comptroller to apportion to said county the installment known as the ‘March Instalment,’ of the State School tax for the year 1900, said installment being the apportionment made to said Garrett county on the 15th day of March, in each year.”

Which was read the second time.