CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Comptroller of the State Treasury and the Comptroller of Baltimore City, respectively, to refund to August C. Schmidt money erroneously paid into the treasuries, respectively, of said State and municipality, for licenses.

WHEREAS, In the year 1890 the Liquor License Commissioners of Baltimore City received from August C. Schmidt the sum of one thousand dollars for liquor licenses, and in the years 1890-1891, and for licenses under a misconstruction of the law: and

WHEREAS, The amount due by said party was only onehalf of the amount so paid by him, as was decided by the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the case of "The State of Maryland vs. Steifel;" the said decision being reported in the Maryland Reports, Volume 74: and

WHEREAS, The State received one-fourth of said money so erroneously paid, and the City of Baltimore three-fourths thereof, and the same should be refunded by said municipality in that proportion; therefore;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the State Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, and the treasurer is directed to pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Comptroller

And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of Baltimore City of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his war-Refund a sum rant on the City Register, in favor of August C. Schmidt, for A. C. Schmidt, the sum of three hundred and seventy-one dollars and twentysix cents; and the said City Register is directed to pay the same out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to change the name of the Mortgage and Trust Company, incorporated by Chapter two hundred and sixtythree of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.