CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to refund to Caleb H. Price certain money spent by him to defend himself in a criminal prosecution, the cause of which happened while acting as a deputy officer of the Oyster Police Force of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Caleb H. Price, of Dorchester County, was tried under two indictments: first, assault with intent to kill; sec- Criminal ond, assault and battery, in the Circuit Court of Wicomico prosecution. County, September term, in the case of State of Maryland vs. Caleb H. Price, for the shooting of one Zacariah Webster, on the 25th day of November, in the year 1897; and

WHEREAS, The evidence produced clearly showed that the said Caleb H. Price was acting as deputy of the Oyster Police Force for the State of Maryland, and the shooting was absolutely necessary for the capture of said Webster, who was violating the oyster law, and for the execution of said laws; and

WHEREAS, The said Caleb H. Price was tried and acquitted by said Circuit Court for Wicomico County during the said September term; and

Acquitted.

WHEREAS, The said Caleb H. Price, in defending himself in said case, incurred an expense to the extent of two hundred dollars for attorney fees and other expenses.

SECTION I. Be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Refundasum Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Caleb H. Price for the sum of two hundred dollars.

of money.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll County to issue bonds to liquidate the indebtedness of the School Commissioners of said county.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland, is now indebted unto sundry persons in Commission'rs various sums of money aggregating the sum of thirty thou. Indebtedness sand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of said county are willing to assume said indebtedness and provide for the payment thereof to the various parties to whom the same is