

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Baltimore," sub-title "Tenement and Lodging Houses," as reenacted by the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter one hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

How described 508. A tenement house shall be taken to mean and include every house, building or portion thereof which is rented, leased or hired out to be occupied as the house or residence of more than three families living independently of another and doing their own cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, water-closets or privies, or some of them. A lodging house shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received or lodged for hire for a single night or for less than a week at one time, or any part of which is let for any person to sleep in for any time less than a week, or in which free lodgings are habitually provided for or given to more than five persons who are not permanent occupants thereof. A cellar shall be taken to mean and include every basement or lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT to refund to George J. D. Disney, of the City of Baltimore, the amount erroneously paid by him into the Treasury of the State of Maryland for an oyster measurer's license, for the season of 1895 and 1896.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It appears from the books of the Treasury Department of the State of Maryland, that George J. D. Disney, of the City of Baltimore, erroneously paid to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore City the sum of twenty-one dollars, on December 3d, A. D., 1895, for an oyster measurer's license for the season of 1895 and 1896, of which said amount the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents was by said Clerk forwarded to the Comptroller of the State Treasurer; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of George J. D. Disney, of the City of

Refund a sum
of money to
G. J. D. Disney.