

provisions of this Act for embezzlement of the public funds.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the passage of this Act. In force.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to authorize and require the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay the court costs in the various suits instituted or pending in the courts of this State and the Supreme Court of the United States to test the validity of the Registry law. Passed Mar. 21, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals the sum of one thousand dollars for and on account of the court costs in the various suits instituted or pending in the courts of this State or the Supreme Court of the United States in behalf of citizens of this State to test the validity of the Registry law. Treasurer to pay on warrant.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the Comptroller, upon the presentation of and examination, shall find any sums to be due to any clerk or other person for costs due, paid or to be due for any money on account of court costs in the suits aforesaid less than the said sum of one thousand dollars, then the Comptroller shall issue his warrant for such less sum in favor of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who shall disburse the same among the parties entitled thereto respectively. Comptroller to issue his warrant.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.