

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to pay certain outstanding debts against the National Road. Passed Mar. 15, 1867.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Maryland, at their session in eighteen hundred and fifty-two, passed a law appropriating twenty-five per cent. of the tolls of the National Road towards payment of claims due by the National Road; *and whereas*, the principal claim under the law of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, against the National Road, was held by John T. Edwards, administrator of John Swann, former Superintendent of the National Road; *and whereas*, the twenty-five per cent. so appropriated has been found insufficient to pay the principal or even the interest on the claims against said road, therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John T. Edwards, administrator of John Swann, shall settle an account with the Orphans' Court of Allegany County of the claim allowed to him, as administrator of John Swann, under the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, and that said Orphans' Court, after deducting the twenty-five per cent. received up to this time by the said John T. Edwards, under the Act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, shall report to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland the sum found due to John T. Edwards, administrator as aforesaid, said report to be signed and approved by a majority of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany County and certified to by the Register of Wills, under the seal of said Court. To settle account of John Swann.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That upon the Comptroller of the State of Maryland receiving the cer- Comptroller to pay.