Sec. 4. The writ of habeas corpus shall be served by delivering it to the officer or other person to whom it is directed, or by leaving it at the prison or place in which the party sueing it out is detained, and such officer or other person shall forthwith, or within such reasonable time as the Court shall direct, make his return of the writ and cause the person detained to be brought before the Court or Judge, according to the command of the writ, and shall likewise certify the true cause of his detainer or imprisonment (if any) or under what color or pretence such person is confined or restrained of his liberty.

Service of writ.

Sec. 2. And he it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay Passed Mar. William Schley and John M. Frazier for legal services.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer to pay to William Schley and John M. Frazier, each, the sum of three hundred dollars, for legal services in the case of the State Board of Education against the School Commissioners of Baltimore City.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. And be it furher enacted, That this Act Inforce. shall take effect from the date of its passage.