

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Honorable Philip F. Thomas for public services.

WHEREAS, the said Honorable Philip F. Thomas was, on the thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, duly elected a Senator to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States; and whereas, the said Senate have by their resolution, passed on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, declared that said Senator shall not take his seat; and whereas, it is the sense of this General Assembly that the Honorable Philip F. Thomas, possessed all the qualifications required for this high office by the Constitution of the United States and the Laws of the same passed in conformity therewith, and that he has been wrongfully denied his clear and valid claims; and whereas, by reason of these premises the said Honorable Philip F. Thomas has been subjected to great expense, in the name and behalf of the State whose interests and rights were identical with his. Therefore,

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the use of the Honorable Philip F. Thomas, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized on the warrant of the Comptroller to pay the said amount of five thousand dollars.

Comptroller to pay.

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

In force.

Approved March 7, 1868.