

prior to eighteen hundred and fifty-one; a commission of ten per cent. in any claim he may collect or assist in collecting and which said claim accrued between the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and a commission of five per cent. on any claim he may collect or assist in collecting and which said claim accrued between the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to expend in his discretion under the approval of the Governor and Treasurer as aforesaid the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the cost of taking and collecting the aforesaid evidence, provided that all affidavits and other evidence that shall be taken in behalf of the party debtor to the State shall be defrayed by said party and the State shall not be answerable for the same.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1867.

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## CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to Article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," to come in after Section seventy-eight of said Article.

Additional.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following Sections be added to the sixteenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," to come in after Section Seventy-eight in said Article. That upon any bill being filed for the sale of any ground