

said parties were entitled to liens on said vessel for their said claims, and to have said vessel sold in satisfaction thereof; but waived such remedy, and delivered such vessel to the officers of the State by whom she is at present used in enforcing the laws, and collecting the revenue of the State; and *whereas*, it is just and proper that such claims be paid, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrants for an amount not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars upon the Treasurer, payable to the order of Lewis Wagner, Randolph, Bro. & Co., William C. Wetherall, C. Dugan & Co., James H. King, Thomas Clark & Bro., R. Wilkins, J. Cromwell, J. G. Ramsey & Co., J. Bumbeck, D. Rogers, Adam Nagle, Joseph Osburne, and such others as may be certified to said Comptroller by said Wm. F. Shaw & Co., as entitled to payment on said account, in payment of their respective claims for work done, and materials furnished in the construction of said vessel, said accounts to be certified on oath by said claimants, and approved by said William F. Shaw & Co., and if the said amount is not sufficient to pay all said bills in full, then it shall be appropriate *pro rata* for the purpose; *provided*, that if there shall remain any balance after the payment of the claims so certified and approved, out of the said sum of seven thousand dollars, then the Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor William F. Shaw & Co., for the payment to them of the balance so remaining.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of seven thousand dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws heretofore passed, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.