

## CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm the appointment by the Governor, of Daniel Clarke and Sidney J. Wailes, as commissioners on behalf of the State of Maryland, to prosecute the settlement of the claims of said State against the Government of the United States, for expenses incurred under the Act of Congress approved on the twenty-seventh of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and fixing the commission on the amount hereafter to be recovered by them and paid into the Treasury of said State, to be paid to them in full of their services and expenses, and providing for the filling of any vacancy caused by the death, or refusal, or failure to act as such, of the commissioners herein named.

**Appointment** SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the appointment by the Governor of Daniel Clarke, of Prince George's county, and Sidney J. Wailes, of Wicomico county, as commissioners on behalf of the State of Maryland, to prosecute the settlement of the claims of the said State against the Government of the United States, for expenses incurred under the Act of Congress, approved on the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be and the same is hereby fully ratified and confirmed, and they are hereby allowed a commission of thirty per cent. upon the first ten thousand dollars, and a commission of twenty per cent. on such further sum as shall be recovered by them and paid by the Government of the United States into the Treasury of the State of Maryland, as full compensation for their services and expenses, in the prosecution of said claims of the said State against the United States; it being the intent and meaning of this General Assembly that the said commissioners shall not claim or receive from the said State any other or further compensation for their ser-

**Ratified and confirmed.**

**Compensat'n**