

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a certain sum of money to Charles H. Gibson, State's Attorney for Talbot county, for professional services rendered the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer, for the payment to Charles H. Gibson, State's Attorney for Talbot county, of the sum of six hundred dollars in full compensation for professional services rendered the State, in the prosecution before justices of the peace in and for said county, of two hundred and thirteen cases of violation of the Oyster Law; and the said sum of money is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of the amount in the Treasury standing to the credit of the oyster fund.

Appropriation  
to Charles H.  
Gibson.

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

In force

Approved, March 30th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to establish a Commission of Fisheries of the State of Maryland, define its duties and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses thereof.

WHEREAS, Both the marine and inland fisheries of this State have of late years much deteriorated, and a vast source of food supply for the people has been greatly diminished by causes within the reach of legislation, and—

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The experience of many of the States has shown that their fisheries can be fully restored

Preamble.