

pany shall have a lien on all interest of said debtor to the company in such stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid act, entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, together with the supplements and the foregoing amendments thereto, shall endure for the further period of forty years in addition to the period named in section twenty-two of said act as originally passed. Shall endure.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to pay to Thomas Dent, justice of the peace for St. Mary's county and also James H. Saunders, a constable of said county, for services rendered to Captain Timmons in the execution of the oyster laws of the State.

WHEREAS, Thomas Dent, a justice of the peace for St. Mary's county, and James H. Saunders, a constable of said county, did, in the winter of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for three weeks, aid Captain Timmons, of the oyster police force, in the execution of the oyster law of the State; and Preamble

WHEREAS, their several accounts were presented to the Board of Fishery force at Annapolis, and were rejected and returned with a letter from Governor Whyte that said fishery force at Annapolis had no jurisdiction of the same, but their redress would be with the Legislature of the State; therefore— Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjust the accounts of Thomas Dent, Adjust accounts