

missed only because the said warrants could not be served; and

WHEREAS, the said justice of the peace was put to much trouble and inconvenience and suffered much loss of time in hearing arguments of counsel *pro* and *con* on motions to quash said warrants and dismiss said suits, because of their unconstitutionality and informality before said warrants had been returned unserved; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, there is no provision of law whereby the said county of Talbot is liable to the said justice of the peace for his legal fees in issuing said warrants and docketing said cases; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the State is not authorized, under and by virtue of the nineteenth section of said act, to pay to the said justice of the peace his legal fees for issuing said warrants, docketing said cases, and dismissing said suits as aforesaid; therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the State be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid out of the oyster fund, to the order of the said Alexander H. Seth, justice of the peace as aforesaid, as his legal fees for issuing said warrants, docketing said cases, hearing said arguments and dismissing said cases.

Directed to draw warrant.

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

In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.