

WHEREAS, There was involved in the trial of said causes the whole of the revenue from said oyster inspection tax, amounting to about \$30,000 annually, and the result of the litigation was to have the said tax declared valid and collectible by the Court of last resort of this State; and,

WHEREAS, The comptroller has no appropriation of funds out of which he is authorized to pay for such services.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) in favor of the said Frederick Dallam for his legal services in trying the cases of D. E. Foote and Company and others, against the comptroller of Maryland, cases involving the right of the State to collect the oyster inspection tax.

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

Approved March 28, 1912.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of horse racing within Baltimore county, to create the Baltimore County Racing Commission and prescribe its power and duties, to provide license fees for the conduct of horse racing within said county; and to repeal sections 204, 205 and 206 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Gambling," said section 206 having been amended by Chapter 127 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, so far as said sections apply to Baltimore county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That

1. Redmond C. Stewart, Frederick Van Kapff and Spaulding L. Jenkins, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby constituted a commission to be known as the Baltimore County Racing Commission, to have jurisdiction over meetings for the conduct of horse racing in Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland, as hereinafter provided.