

whereby endless confusion in the matter of levying said taxes has been avoided; and,

WHEREAS, The Comptroller has no appropriation of funds out of which he is authorized to pay for such services; and,

WHEREAS, The aforesaid case of the State of Maryland against the Union Trust Company was finally decided in favor of the State on June 24th, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Asembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), in favor of the said James M. Munroe, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said James M. Munroe the said sum of two thousand dollars, for his legal services in the prosecution of the said suit of the State of Maryland versus The Union Trust Company of Maryland, a test case involving the right of the State to collect taxes upon the capital stock of corporations, and also the right of the State Tax Commissioner to make levy of such taxes as set forth in the preamble to this act.

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

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 589.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground in the City of Annapolis and the erection thereon of an armory for the use of a company or companies of the Maryland National Guard, and to name a building commission for the purpose of purchasing such a lot, and providing for the construction of the armory thereon.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 590.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Brunswick, in Frederick county, Maryland, to issue bonds to amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, operating and maintaining an electric light plant, of constructing, improving