

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, This act shall take effect from the date of its passage. **Effective.**

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to refund Joseph L. Watson, of Charles county, a sum of money paid by him into the treasury as a fine on a forfeited recognizance.

WHEREAS Joseph L. Watson was surety on a recognizance bond in the case of the State of Maryland versus John I. Deakens, at the November term of the Circuit Court for Charles county, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and did bring the said John I. Deakens to the said circuit court on the day set for trial, and did use every reasonable exertion to retain the said Deakens within the reach of the process of the said court, on the case being respited from day to day, but the said Deakens escaped from the custody of the said Watson and out of the jurisdiction of the said court, and a fine of one hundred dollars was imposed upon the said Watson on the forfeiture of the said bond, and paid by him to the sheriff of Charles county; therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment of one hundred dollars to the said Joseph L. Watson, that being the amount paid by the said Joseph L. Watson in full settlement of the recognizance case above referred to, of the State of Maryland versus John I. Deakens, and the same having been recommended by the officers of the treasury as is required by the constitution.

Issue warrant

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

Approved April 14, 1880.