

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay George A. Evans and Stewart H. Evans for the loss of the vessel the "Hance Lawson;" also a sum of money to pay Benjamin H. Leach for damage done to the vessel the "David N. Taylor."

WHEREAS, a certain proclamation was made by the governor of Maryland A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, authorizing the citizens of Maryland to fish in certain waters of the Potomac river in the State of Maryland; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said authority, George A. Evans and Stewart H. Evans, owners of the vessel the "Hance Lawson," and Benjamin H. Leach, owner of the vessel the "David N. Taylor," did so engage in the business of taking oysters in said waters, and while so engaged, the said vessel the "Hance Lawson" was unlawfully attacked and sunk by the steamship the "Ida Augusta," to the damage and loss of the said George A. Evans and Stewart H. Evans, for which they claim the sum one thousand and five hundred dollars; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, the said vessel the "Daniel N. Taylor" was also unlawfully attacked and damaged by the said steamship the "Ida Augusta," to the damage and loss of the said Benjamin H. Leach, for which he claims the sum of five hundred dollars; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury of the State of Maryland, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his two warrants upon the treasurer of the State of Maryland, one of said warrants in favor of George A. Evans and Stewart H. Evans for the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, being the sum of money due for the loss of the vessel the "Hance Lawson," and one of said warrants in favor of Benjamin H. Leach, for the sum of five hundred dollars being the sum of money due for the damage done to the vessel the "David N. Taylor." To repay.

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

Approved March 27, 1890.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Taxes," to be known as "Section eight hundred and forty-one A."

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