

of the peace of said county with right of appeal, one-half of the fine to go to the informer, the other half thereof to the public schools of the county.

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CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to pay the claim of James M. Monroe, late State's attorney for Anne Arundel County, for services rendered the State.

WHEREAS, at the October term of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and at the April term of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, James M. Monroe, as State's attorney for Anne Arundel County, argued on behalf of the State, the cases of State *vs.* Amos S. Bryant, State *vs.* George Yewell, and Chesapeake Club of Annapolis *vs.* State, for which services the said Monroe has never received any compensation, which said cases are reported in 63 Maryland Reports; and whereas, said Monroe by the employment of L. Victor Baughman, Esq., Comptroller, has rendered certain services in and about the collection of State taxes on incorporated institutions for which said Monroe has never received any compensation; and whereas, said Monroe has rendered various services to the State in and about the collection of forfeited recognizances, for which he has received no compensation, and the sum of twenty four hundred and seven dollars has been covered into the State treasury from fines and forfeitures in oyster cases during his term of office. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State in favor of James M. Monroe for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose. Appropriations.

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

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