

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to provide a sum of money to pay M. Bannon and Henry Aisquith for professional services rendered the State.

Preamble. Whereas, by act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and seventy, all owners of tobacco stored in the State tobacco warehouses numbers one and two, which were burned on the seventh of February eighteen hundred and seventy-five, who claimed that the State was answerable for the injury to their property in said warehouses, were authorized to bring suit in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, and many of them did bring suit in said court.

Preamble. And whereas, under the authority of said act, at the request of the Comptroller and by direction of the Attorney General, M. Bannon and Henry Aisquith accumulated the evidence and prepared said cases for trial, expending much labor and time therein; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon the certificate, under seal of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, of the name and date of the institutor of each suit under said act, to which the said M. Bannon and Henry Aisquith appeared, the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment to M. Bannon the sum of twenty-five dollars and for payment to Henry Aisquith the sum of twenty-five dollars for compensation to said parties for each case so certified by said clerk as aforesaid; and the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purposes.

Upon certificate.
Comptroller directed to draw warrant

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

Approved March 27, 1878.