

by death or refusal, or failure to act as such of the commissioners herein named, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows :

Authorized
to prosecute
claims ag'inst
the Govern-
ment

SEC. 2. That Sidney I. Wailes, of Wicomico county, the surviving commissioner of the State of Maryland under said act, be and he is hereby authorized to prosecute the settlement of all claims of the State against the Government of the United States, and he is hereby allowed a commission of thirty per cent. upon any sum that shall be recovered by him and paid by the Government of the United States into the treasury of the State of Maryland, as full compensation for his services and expenses in the prosecution of said claims of the said State against the United States, it being the intent and meaning of this General Assembly that the said commissioner shall not claim or receive from the said State any other or further compensation for his services rendered or to be rendered, and expenses incurred or to be incurred in the prosecution of said claims, except the commission contingent upon his success, and hereinbefore allowed him, on such amount as may be recovered by him as aforesaid and paid into the treasury of said State.

Shall not
claim any
further com-
pensation.

Comptroller
directed to
issue warrant

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said S. I. Wailes a commission of thirty per cent. on such sum as shall be recovered by him and paid by the Government of the United States into the treasury of said State upon said claims, and that the said commissions shall be payable upon the several amounts received on said claims as they are paid into the treasury.

Shall be paya-
ble upon

Event of
death or re-
signation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of the death or resignation of said commissioner, the Governor is hereby authorized to fill the vacancy.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1878.