

of the trial aforesaid: the said sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars to be paid to the said sheriff, to be divided equally among said persons; and the County Commissioners of Talbot county are hereby authorized to levy upon the taxable property of said county, as other taxes are levied, a sum sufficient to pay said sums. Sum to be divided.

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

Approved April 1, 1878.

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CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT appropriating certain sums of money for professional services rendered the State of Maryland by Thomas Donaldson and James Revell.

Whereas Thomas Donaldson and James Revell, at the instance and by direction of the Comptroller of the Treasury, rendered certain professional services to the State of Maryland, in the mandamus case of the Hagerstown Academy, (of which the Hon. A. K. Syester, then Attorney-General, was President,) against the Comptroller of the Treasury, for the payment of six hundred dollars, annually, from the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight to eighteen hundred and seventy-one, making the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars, claimed by said Academy, under resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and eleven, number forty-six, and of eighteen hundred and forty-five, number seven, and Preamble.

Whereas the said James Revell rendered certain other professional services to said State of Maryland, by direction of the Comptroller, in the case of the State *versus* D. R. Magruder, President of Preamble.