

## CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money therein named, <sup>Passed May 31, 1853.</sup> to be paid to William Price, Samuel Tyler and Frederick Stone, Commissioners to revise, simplify and abridge the rules of practice of the Courts of this State, to defray the expense of printing so much of their work as may be completed before the meeting of the next General Assembly, and as a partial compensation for their services; and for the payment to Otho Scott and Hiram McCullough, Commissioners appointed to codify the laws, of the sum of two thousand dollars, for the printing of so much of the code as is prepared, and other expenses incidental thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of two thousand dollars, <sup>Sum appropriated.</sup> be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for the payment of the expense of printing so much of their work as may be completed by William Price, Samuel Tyler and Frederick Stone, Commissioners to revise, simplify and abridge the rules of practice, pleadings, forms of conveyances and proceedings of the courts of this State, before the meeting of the next General Assembly, and as a partial compensation for the services of the commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners are hereby authorised to contract for and to have <sup>To contract for printing.</sup> printed under their own discretion and control, so much of their work as may be completed before the meeting of the next General Assembly.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer be <sup>Authority to</sup> and he is hereby authorised and directed, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to the said commissioners, William Price, Samuel Tyler and Frederick Stone, upon their joint requisition, the sum of two thousand dollars, at any time after the first day of June next, to be applied by them to the purposes specified in the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of two <sup>Authority to</sup> thousand dollars be paid by the Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to Otho Scott and Hiram McCullough, commissioners appointed to codify the laws, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses which the said commissioners may incur for printing, stationery, copying and other incidental ex-