

**Chapter 85.**

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Catharine A. Kernan, widow.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas P. Kernan was a duly elected member of the House of Delegates at its January session, 1878, and having qualified as such, was prevented from fully performing his legislative duties on account of a long and painful illness; and whereas, his failure to have an order passed excusing him from attendance to the duties of his office was occasioned by his ignorance of the rules of the House of Delegates governing such cases; and whereas, said Thomas P. Kernan has lately died, leaving his widow, Catharine A. Kernan, dependent for her own support and that of her children upon her own exertions; now, therefore—

Pay per diem and mileage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Catharine A. Kernan, the widow of the late Thomas P. Kernan, the sum of four hundred and sixty-five dollars, for mileage and per diem salary due the said Thomas P. Kernan at the time of his death as a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland at its January session, 1878, from the second legislative district of Baltimore city, this claim having first been reported upon by the Comptroller as required by the constitution.

Effective.

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

Approved March 21, 1882.