

Chapter 157.

AN ACT to repeal section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act for the better protection of the people of the State against the ravages of Small-pox," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act for the better protection of the people of the State against the ravages of the Small-pox," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Compensation for service.

SECTION 3. That for every child vaccinated, whose guardian or parents are too poor to pay for the service, the County Commissioners of the several counties, or the City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the physician performing the service, the sum of fifty cents for every such case on presentation of such account duly authenticated by an affidavit setting forth that the service was duly performed, and that the parents or guardians are unable to pay for said service; provided, that in counties, or in the city of Baltimore, where vaccine physicians are appointed by the proper authorities to vaccinate all persons who may apply, the County Commissioners of such counties and the City Council of Baltimore shall be respectively freed from the payment of fees to other physicians for vaccinating those unable to pay; and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make contracts with and designate such vaccine physicians as they deem necessary.

Freed from payment.

Effective.

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

Approved March 30, 1882.