

Given in charge grand jury.

SUB-SECTION 6. This act and chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight shall, from time to time, be given in charge by the Circuit Court, and their several provisions be carefully explained to the grand jury of said county.

Fine—how disposed of.

SUB-SECTION 7. The court or justice trying any case under chapter four hundred and sixty-two aforesaid, or under this act, shall award one-half of the fine imposed to the officer or informer through whom the conviction is secured, and such court or justice shall, immediately after the conviction in any case, pass an order determining whether any person by his exertions should be awarded any part of the said fine, and how much shall be paid to each one, the aggregate not to exceed one-half, and such order shall be final.

Effective.

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

Approved May 3, 1882.

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**Chapter 297.**

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to purchase ground and improvements in said city to be conveyed to Thomas H. Paul and J. T. H. Paul for the purpose of erecting thereon a Locomotive and Machine Works, and to provide for paying the purchase money therefor by the issue and sale of bonds.

Authorized and empowered to purchase.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, within the limits of said city, any ground not exceeding three acres in quantity, for the purpose of conveying the same to Thomas H. Paul and J. T. H. Paul, upon condition that said Thomas H. Paul and J. T. H. Paul shall, within one year after said conveyance,