

Chapter 415.

AN ACT directing the Comptroller to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer to pay Joseph A. Travers damages and costs sustained against him by Sylvester Cannon while in the discharge of his official duties as an officer of the State of Maryland.

Issue warrant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer to pay Joseph A. Travers the amount of damages, costs and charges sustained by him in the above cause, upon the proper vouchers being produced by him to the comptroller, not exceeding five hundred and four dollars, it being the amount of damages and costs sustained against him by Sylvester Cannon while in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the State of Maryland.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 416.

AN ACT to add two new sections to article fifty-one of the Public General Laws, entitled "Justices of the peace," providing for amendment of proceedings.

Sections added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be added to article fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Justices of the peace.:"

Amending civil action.

SUB-SEC. 71. All civil actions and civil proceedings, including the writ, summons, docket entry and the names of the parties on appeal from a justice of the peace, before a circuit court of any county or the Baltimore city court, may be amended so as to bring said action to trial on its merits, in the same manner and to the same extent as now allowed in cases originating in courts of law, and amendments in any of the said courts shall be allowed and made, in the dis-