

ized and directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer of the State in favor of Messrs. King Brothers, of Baltimore city, for the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$142.50) for printing briefs for use of Attorney-General, in State cases, in the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Appropriation.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to authorize the Treasurer to pay to William G. Daugherty, trustee of Elizabeth McClelland, appointed by decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, in the place of Albert T. Bayless, trustee, the amount of a certificate of Maryland State stock, for three hundred dollars, which the State has called for redemption and which is claimed to have been lost.

WHEREAS, It appears from the dividend books, that three hundred dollars of the State debt were issued under chapter 20 of 1839, to Albert T. Bayless, trustee of Elizabeth McClelland, and that interest has been regularly paid to him or his agent; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, By a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, passed on the 28th day of August, 1895, in "the matter of the trust estate of Elizabeth McClelland," the said Albert T. Bayless, trustee and petitioner in the said proceedings, was released and discharged from the further execution of the said trust, and William G. Daugherty was appointed trustee of said Elizabeth McClelland, in his place and stead, with all the power of the said original trustee; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said William G. Daugherty, trustee, claims that the said State certificate for three hundred dollars has been lost or misplaced, and that the same now belongs to him as trustee of said Elizabeth McClelland; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said State debt has been called for redemption; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby