

Adjutant General of Maryland in payment of the claims of members of the Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry for the expenses of illness contracted by them for doctors' bills, medicines, etc.; upon the receipt by him of properly approved claims certified to as correct by the proper military authorities, the checks for the amount allowed each claimant to be drawn to the order of each claimant and mailed to each claimant direct by the Adjutant General of Maryland.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of said sum of fifteen hundred dollars as may not be disbursed by September 1, 1902, be returned to the treasury of Maryland.

Balance returned to treasury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims, when approved, shall not be liable to attachment or any other legal process either at law or in equity, nor to any deduction for fees or commissions of any sort.

Not liable to attachment.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT to amend Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals," by adding a new Section thereto, to be known as Section 46 L.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals," be and is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 46 L, and to read as follows:

New section added.

Section 46 L. That when complaint under oath is made to any justice of the peace authorized to issue warrants of arrest, that the complainant has just and reasonable cause to believe and does believe that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated in any building or place, the magistrate may issue his search warrant, authorizing and directing any peace officer or peace officers to enter and search the buildings or places in order to discover the evidence of guilt.

Search warrant may be issued.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.