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3, of District No. 5, of Prince George's county, took charge of said school on October the 10th, A. D. 1904, and taught therein until January the 17th, A. D. 1905, and again took charge of said school at the beginning of the scholastic year in September, 1905, and taught therein until February 17th, A. D. 1906, when she relinquished said school in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the case of Robert Lee Manning, Thomas M. Underwood and Clinton Johnson vs. the Board of County School Commissioners of Prince George's county et al., January term, 1906; and

Whereas, Said appointment of said Luella R. Palhemus was made under supposed authority of law, the error of which was not and could not be known until said decision of the Court of Appeals, and under such circumstances it is just that said Palhemus be paid for her services rendered as aforesaid; therefore,

Sum of money to be paid.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the board of County School Commissioners of Prince George's county be and it is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Luella R. Palhemus an amount of money equal to what would be her salary as teacher of Public School No. 3, District No. 5, of said county, as per her report as such teacher, less any money already paid to her on account thereof.

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

Approved April 2, 1906.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to refund Patrick O'Brien, of Baltimore, Md., the sum of money paid by him to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and converted into the Treasury of the State for licenses to dredge for oysters with the schooner "Mary O'Brien," which was dismasted and a total loss a short time after issuance of said license."

WHEREAS, Patrick O'Brien, on the 19th day of October, 1903, procured license No. 152 from the Comptroller of the Treasury for the schooner "Mary O'Brien" and seven (7)

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