

**Penalty.** section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer, or imprisonment in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year.

**Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any civil or criminal proceedings actually pending at the date aforesaid.

Approved April 3d, 1894.

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### CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Sidney I. Wailes for services rendered by him in the refund by the United States of the quota of the direct tax levied in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1861.

**To pay claim.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasurer for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in favor of Sidney I. Wailes, in compensation for effective services rendered by him in securing the refund by the United States of the sum of \$371,299.93, that being the quota of this State for the direct tax paid by the State of Maryland in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861; provided, however, that the sum of twenty thousand dollars hereby appropriated, is paid by the State and received and accepted by the said Sidney I. Wailes upon the express agreement and condition that the same shall be in full payment, discharge and satisfaction of all claims and demands whatsoever of the said Sidney I. Wailes against the State for compensation for services claimed to have been rendered by him under the act of 1878, chapter 224, in connection with the recovery and payment of the direct tax by the United States under the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891.

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

Approved April 3d, 1894.