

Chapter 16.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay Clinton P. Paine and Robert Ober for money advanced for the expenses of the Militia of the State at the Constitutional Centennial Celebration.

WHEREAS, at the Constitutional Centennial Celebration in the city of Philadelphia, in September, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the thirteen original states which ratified the Constitution of the United States were invited to take part and be represented in the military display; and the legislatures of the said states made provision to be so represented, except Maryland, of which state the legislature was not in session in time to make such provision, and whereas Clinton P. Paine and Robert Ober, on their own behalf and on behalf of W. J. H. Watters, Harry Parr, John K. Shaw, Chauncey Brooks, E. Law Rogers, A. P. Gorman, Henry Lloyd, E. E. Jackson, John Gill, D. Fitzgerald, C. D. Fisher, O. Reeder, William H. Grafflin, J. H. Cottman, A. T. Leftwich, Fred Shriver, George F. Sloan, J. McKenny White, John E. Hurst, James Sloan, Jr., and James Hodges advanced for the use of the militia of the state the sum of five thousand dollars, which was expended in the expenses of the state militia which represented Maryland at the said celebration, and which sum it is proper should be repaid by the state; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the comptroller of the state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of Clinton P. Paine and Robert Ober for the sum of five thousand dollars, money advanced by them, and through them, for the expenses of the state militia at the Constitutional Centennial Celebration.

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

Approved February 15, 1888.