

Chapter 400.

AN ACT to reimburse William H. Willis, sheriff of Dorchester county, a sum of money for costs and expenses in the case of the State against the vessel "Two Brothers."

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a judgment rendered by William T. Staplefort, one of the justices of the peace for Dorchester county, in the case of the State of Maryland vs. the vessel Two Brothers, the said vessel was ordered to be sold for a violation of the oyster laws of this state, upon which said judgment an order or execution was issued, directed to the sheriff of Dorchester county, to sell said vessel; and whereas by virtue of said order or execution, the sheriff did sell said vessel as required by law in such cases at and for the sum of fifteen dollars only, though the necessary costs in protecting and selling said vessel amounted to the sum of sixty-seven dollars and forty-five cents, which was paid by said sheriff, thus leaving the sum of fifty-two dollars and forty-five cents still due the said sheriff from the state, which ought to be paid; therefore,

Directed to draw, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer of said state for the said sum of fifty-two dollars and forty-five cents, payable to the order of said William H. Willis, sheriff of Dorchester county, for said costs and expenses.

Effective.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.