

CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to refund to Thomas F. Russell a sum of money paid for license to dredge for oysters.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Thomas F. Russell, owner of the schooner Delmay, of Crisfield, Maryland, on the 12th of October, 1897, procured from the Comptroller's office a license to dredge for oysters; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, On the 20th of October, 1897, the said schooner Delmay was lost in Ridges' Straits, in collision with the schooner Judy; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Thomas F. Russell paid for said license the sum of \$141.22, the number of said license being 190; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, He has received no benefit from said license since the said collision; therefore,

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Thomas F. Russell for the sum of \$136.45, being the value of the unexpired term for which dredger's license No. 190, issued from the Comptroller's office, had to run, the same having been lost as aforesaid; and the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the said sum out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to create a new Election District in Allegany county, to be known and designated as the twenty-sixth Election District of Allegany County.

New election district. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new election district to be formed and laid out of the eleventh election district of Allegany county, to be known and designated as the twenty-sixth election district of Allegany county, whose metes and bounds shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Bowery street and the Legislative road, in the town of Frostburg, and running thence with the centre of Bowery street to the National turnpike, then with the centre of said National turnpike westerly to its intersection with the Garrett county line, and then with said Garrett county line