

his wife and the charge for which he was arrested vacated; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the warrant of the Comptroller, the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby to pay to said Sharp Lewis Merriman the sum of four hundred dollars, being the amount paid by said Sharp Lewis Merriman to said sheriff of Washington county on or about the twenty-fifth day of May, 1905.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 716.

AN ACT to pay Robert Wallace Spear, of Dorchester county, Maryland, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum out of the fund provided by section 53A of chapter 584, Acts of 1904, providing for the pension of certain teachers of the public or normal schools of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to place upon the Teachers' Retired list the name of Robert Wallace Spear, of Dorchester county, Maryland, and to certify regularly to the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State the name of the said Robert Wallace Spear with the names of the other retired teachers of this State, and also shall receive and be paid a pension of two hundred dollars per annum, and be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of this State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, as other teachers on said retired list are paid.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

CHAPTER 731.

AN ACT to reimburse Severn W. Crosswell for damages and loss sustained or paid by him as owner of the sloop Edna G. Crosswell, which sloop was loaned to and used by the deputy commander of the State Fishery Force and used by said force to aid in protecting the Manokin river, in Somerset county, and whilst so used the said sloop broke loose in a storm on January 26, 1905, and was damaged by floating ice and lost anchor and other appliances.