

and seventeen cents (\$875.17), amount advanced by him to the State of Maryland for expenses in the conduct and maintenance of the office of State Game Warden to April 10, 1908.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$875.17) in favor of the said Oregon Milton Dennis, State Game Warden, for expenses advanced by him in the conduct and maintenance of the office of the State Game Warden of Maryland to April 10, 1908.

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

Approved as to five hundred dollars and disapproved as to the balance, namely, three hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventeen cents.

Approved April 13, 1908.

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT appointing a committee of three with power and authority to purchase or erect a suitable building with necessary grounds for the use of the Patapsco Academy in Anne Arundel county, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

Whereas the Patapsco Academy, situated in the fifth election district of Anne Arundel county, was established more than half a century ago, and has continued to do excellent work in the field of education until the present day; and

Whereas the building and grounds used by the said academy for more than twenty years is the property of the estate of the late William A. Shipley, who departed this life within the past year, and in the settlement of whose estate it will be necessary to dispose of the said property; and

Whereas the said institution is without funds with which to purchase the building when sold, and unless some remedy is provided by the State, must cease operation; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Hezekiah L. Shipley, Seth H. Linthicum and W. Hampton Linthicum be and they are hereby constituted a committee with power and authority to purchase, if possible, in the name of the State, the present building and ground now occupied by the said Patapsco Academy at Shipley station, in