

account of State taxes upon the capital stock of the said company for the year 1906.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 605.

AN ACT to pay the claim of Joseph N. Brooks & Son, ship-builders and proprietors of marine railway, Madison, Dorchester County, Maryland, for balance due for extra work done for the State of Maryland on the two schooners, Anne B. Smith and Bessie Jones.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents in favor of Joseph N. Brooks & Son for work done and materials provided by the order of the State of Maryland on the two schooners, Anne B. Smith and Bessie Jones, built by the said Joseph N. Brooks & Son for the State of Maryland in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two; provided, however, that none of the provisions of this bill shall become operative nor any payment made until first approved by the Board of Public Works.

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

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to authorize the State Board of Education to pay Charles A. Thompson, of Howard County, a pension, as provided in Section 58 of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1908, for teachers who served twenty-five years.

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 the name of Charles A. Thompson, of Howard County, upon the Teachers' Retired List, provided for in Section 58 of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1908, and to certify regularly to the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State the name of the said Charles A. Thompson, together with the names of the other retired teachers of this State, and that a pension of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum paid quarterly to the said Charles A. Thompson by the