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

Approved March 30th, 1914.

CHAPTER 216.

An Act to refund to I. L. Leonard & Sons, merchants, formerly trading in Cambridge, Maryland, a sum of money paid for a trader's license, their place of business having been destroyed by fire.

WHEREAS, I. L. Leonard & Sons obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, a trader's license to be used in the town of Cambridge, in said County, for the term of one year from May 1, 1910, for which license, the said I. L. Leonard & Sons paid the sum of forty dollars; and

Whereas, The building of the said I. L. Leonard & Sons in which they conducted their business was destroyed by fire on July 30, 1910, after which time, no use whatever was made by the said I. L. Leonard & Sons of said license, and the said firm of I. L. Leonard & Sons ceased to conduct said business under said license; and

WHEREAS, The Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer have recommended to the General Assembly of Maryland, that a due proportion of said license fee for the term unused period be refunded to said I. L. Leonard & Sons; therefore,

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 upon the State Treasurer in favor of I. L. Leonard & Sons, former merchants of Cambridge, Maryland, for the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50), being a due proportion of said license fee for a period during which said license was unused, to wit: nine months.

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

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