

fourteen oyster condemnation cases, under Section 96-C of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, at the January, 1915, Term of the Circuit Court for Calvert County, the sum of seven hundred, eighty-three dollars and fifty-five cents; for counsel fee to W. Thomas Kemp, Esquire, for assisting the State's Attorney, under order of the said Circuit Court for Calvert County with the approval of the Governor and the Attorney General, the sum of two hundred, fifty dollars.

To Springfield State Hospital, for the purchase in fee simple of the farm of E. Frank Ely and Nannie F. Ely, his wife, adjacent to the said Hospital in Carroll County, upon the release and settlement, in such form as may be satisfactory to the Attorney General, of all suits and claims for damages or otherwise, which the said E. Frank Ely and Nannie F. Ely, his wife, have or might have against the said Hospital, or the managers or superintendent, or any State Officials or the State, the sum of sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars.

PUBLIC DEBT.

For the payment of the interest on the public debt of the State one million and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums of money hereby appropriated are hereby declared to be in lieu of any and all annual or continuing appropriations heretofore received by any hereinbefore mentioned person, persons, body corporate, institutions, State, County, or City Boards, commissions, bureaus, departments, officers, officials or employes, in accordance with the provisions of any laws, acts or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore at any time passed or enacted by any General Assembly of the State of Maryland, whereby any appropriation or appropriations have been made payable, in whole or in part, out of the funds of the general treasury of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall disburse the said sum or sums of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to or upon the order of the person or persons, or body politic or corporate, entitled to receive the same; provided, however, that all of the appropriations aforesaid to State Charitable and Educational Institutions shall be paid in equal quarterly installments.

Approved May 4, 1916, with the exception of the several items disapproved, and with the exception of the portions of the respective amounts of the several items disapproved, as