

## CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to settle and cause to be dismissed the litigation now pending between the State of Maryland and N. Winslow Williams, and Robert P. Graham and Thomas W. Simmons, former Secretaries of State.

WHEREAS, By various Acts of the General Assembly there have been received by the Secretaries of State certain sums, which said amounts were deemed by the General Assembly to be compensation to them for the extra work and labor which the said Acts respectively imposed upon them, and which were accepted and retained by said Secretaries of State in good faith as such compensation; and

WHEREAS, Suits have been brought in Baltimore City against Robert P. Graham and N. Winslow Williams, former Secretaries of State, to recover the amounts so retained by them under and by virtue of said Acts of the General Assembly, and in Anne Arundel County against Thomas W. Simmons, former Secretary of State, for the same cause.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon payment of all Court costs that may have accrued in any of the Courts of this State by reason of the prosecution of the suits of the State against N. Winslow Williams, Robert P. Graham and Thomas W. Simmons, that the suits so brought and impending, shall be by the Attorney General of the State entered "agreed and settled," and any judgment rendered in said suits entered "settled."

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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to repeal Article 23, Section 293, of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroads."

(Vetoed.)