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CHAPTER 247.

Passed March 10, 1860. AN ACT to provide compensation for the several volunteer companies of this State, and also the Battalion of Baltimore City Guard, who rendered service at Harper's Ferry, on the seventeenth, eighteenth, or nineteenth days of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Authorised to pay. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer shall pay on the warrant of the Comptroller, two hundred dollars to each of the volunteer companies of militia of the First Light Division of Maryland Volunteers; and the like sum to each of the companies of the Battalion of Baltimore City Guard; and a like sum to the Junior Defenders, Independent Riflemen and the United Guards of Frederick city, for services rendered at Harper's Ferry, on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and the further sum of one hundred dollars to either of said companies which was detained there and rendered additional services after the rest of the detachment was withdrawn.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into effect on the passage thereof.

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CHAPTER 248.

Passed March 8, 1860. AN ACT entitled, An act to repeal all the sections of article four of the Local Public Laws from sections four hundred and seventy to section five hundred and thirty-four inclusive, and to substitute therefor the following sections:

Tobacco commissioners—election and term of office. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* There shall be elected by the joint ballot of the Senate and House of Delegates three persons to be styled Tobacco Commissioners, and who shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.