

and is hereby appropriated out of the balance in the Treasury for the payment of Bradley T. Johnson for professional services rendered as Attorney for the State at the argument of the case of the State against Thomas Flannigan before the Court of Appeals at the December term of said Court eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and that the Comptroller of the State be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant a warrant for said sum to the Treasurer, who shall thereupon pay the same to the said Bradley T. Johnson.

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

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorise the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland to become a purchaser and shareholder of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company; to issue bonds in payment of said stock, and to provide by taxation for the liquidation of said bonds.

Passed
February
27, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland be and they are hereby authorised to purchase or subscribe for and hold shares of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company not exceeding in amount three hundred thousand dollars, upon condition, that the said Railroad Company shall agree to take in exchange and payment for said stock the bonds of the said city of Cumberland at their par value, the said bonds to be interest, bearing and payable (excepting the interest accruing thereon, which is to be made payable semi-annually,) in thirty years from their date, and not sooner, except at the option of the said city of Cumberland: And upon the further condition, that the said Railroad Company shall make from time to time sufficient appropriations in money to pay the semi-annual instalments of interest accruing upon said bonds, and that the appropriations so to be made shall be treated and considered as the legitimate divi-

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