

dred and fifty-two and eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as tax on his office, as provided by the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-three, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, and Thomas B. Hobbs, Register of Wills for the same county, also paid the sum of forty-five dollars on the same account for the same period; and it also appears to the General Assembly, that by the fortieth section of the third article, and the first section of the tenth article of the Constitution, it was the intention of the framers of that instrument to provide a new mode, and abolish the old method of raising a revenue from said offices; and that the parties aforesaid have, under a misapprehension of their duties, paid into the Treasury the said sums of money, and it being right and just that the same should be refunded to the said parties; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated funds in the Treasury, for the use of the parties mentioned in the preamble of this bill; and the Treasurer is hereby authorised, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to William H. Worthington the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, and to Thomas B. Hobbs the sum of forty-five dollars.

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

Sum appropriated.

In force.