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SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall inforce. not continue in force longer than two years from

the date of its passage. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall To take effect. take effect from the date of its passage.

## CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of Passed March Henry May, of the city of Baltimore, for legal services rendered by him to the State in the Circuit Courts of Allegany and Washington counties, in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-two and eighteen hundred and fifty-three, at the request of the Governor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of one thousand priated. dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury to compensate Henry May, Esquire, of the city of Baltimore, for his services rendered in the year eighteen hundred and fiftytwo and eighteen hundred and fifty-three, at the request of the Governor, as counsel for the State in the Circuit court for Allegany and Washington counties in the case against Robert Swan, indicted for the murder of William O. Sprigg, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorised and directed to grant a warrant in favor of the said Henry May for the aforesaid sum, and that the Treasurer forthwith pay the money pursuant to said warrant.

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

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