

gomery county, that the same remains unpaid and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credits allowed thereon; *Provided*, that said affidavit shall not be held to be conclusive evidence of indebtedness to said collector, but merely *prima facie* evidence of said indebtedness.

*Proviso.*

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than two years from the date of its passage.

To continue in force.

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

To take effect.

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of 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.

Passed March 6, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of one thousand 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 fifty-two 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 authorized 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.

Sum appropriated.

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

In force.