

Preamble. WHEREAS, These extraordinary expenses have been incurred in the enforcement of the laws of this State, tending to the general good and in stamping out a disease which, if permitted to become epidemic, would have resulted in great loss of life and largely increased expenses to the State at large; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The payment of said expenses will increase the tax rate of said county over eighteen cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessable property of said county, which said county is illy able to pay; therefore,

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a portion of the costs and expenses incurred by the County Commissioners of Charles county in the trial of the cases of the State of Maryland against Belle Farrall, and the State of Maryland against Henry Johnson, and in stamping out and eradicating the small-pox epidemic in said county in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, amounting to the sum (in the aggregate) of five thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty three cents, be paid out of the Treasury of the State; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the amounts of costs and expenses so incurred, and to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the County Commissioners of Charles county for the said sum of five thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-three cents, upon satisfactory proof that the County Commissioners of said county have, in its behalf, incurred said costs and expenses, and for the purpose of making such payment the said sum of five thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.

Appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated