

stock and obligations of the State, as are received and adopted under the authority of the United States for transferring funded debt of the said U. States.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the premium which shall accrue to the State on the sale of the certificates of stock or bonds of the State hereby authorized as will not be required for the payment of the interest upon the loan for the space of three years after the same shall have been negotiated, shall be, as well as the increment thereof, from time to time invested in some safe and profitable stock or public security, and shall constitute a sinking fund, which is hereby inviolably pledged for the redemption of the debt to be incurred under and by virtue of this act; and the amount so to be invested as a sinking fund from time to time, as the several instalments on said loan shall be paid into the treasury, shall not be less in the whole, and for the whole loan, than five hundred thousand dollars, to be made up of the balance of premium not required for the payment of three years' interest as aforesaid, the dividends that may arise on the State's stock in all or either of said companies during the said three years, and the bonus to be paid by the several banks incorporated within this State since the first day January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company to provide carriages suitable, and in adequate numbers, for the transportation of, and shall promptly transport, all the merchandise and commodities, and lading of every kind that may be offered for transportation at such of the depots and stations on the route of the said rail road as have been assigned or used, or shall hereafter be assigned for the receiving of property for transportation, upon the main stem of said road, and the several branches thereof; and that it shall be the duty of said company to establish, at such convenient and suitable places on said main stem and branches, depots for the reception of property for transportation, as the Governor and Council shall from time to time direct, due regard being had to the interest of all parties; and in case of failure to comply with this provision, the said company shall be liable to damages at the suit of the party aggrieved, to be recovered by action on