

modified rates of toll, and so adjust them as to promote the agricultural interests of the State; they shall report to the General Assembly at each regular Session, and recommend such legislation as they may deem necessary and requisite to promote or protect the interests of the State in the said Public Works; they shall perform such other duties as may be hereafter prescribed by Law; and a majority of them shall be competent to act. The Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, shall receive no additional salary for services rendered by them as members of the Board of Public Works. - The provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter 359, are hereby declared null and void.

Sec. 3. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to exchange the State's interest, as Stockholder and Creditor in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for an equal amount of the Bonds, or Registered Debt now owing by the State, to the extent only of all the preferred stock of the State, on which the State is entitled to only six per cent. interest, provided, such exchange shall not be made at less than par, nor less than the market value of said stock; and the said Board is authorized, subject to such regulations and conditions as the General Assembly may, from time to time, prescribe, to sell the State's interest in the other Works of Internal Improvement, whether as a Stockholder or a Creditor, and also the State's interest in any Banking Corporation, receiving in payment the Bonds and Registered Debt now owing by the State, equal in amount to the price obtained for the State's said interest; provided, that the interest of the State in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad be reserved and excepted from sale; and provided further, that no sale, or contract of sale of the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and the Susquehanna and Tide-Water Canal Companies shall go into effect until the same shall be ratified by the ensuing General Assembly.

### ARTICLE XIII, NEW COUNTIES.

Section 1. The General Assembly may provide by Law for organizing New Counties, locating and removing County seats, and changing County lines; but no New County shall be organized without the consent of the majority of the legal voters residing within the limits proposed to be formed into said New County; and whenever a New County shall be proposed to be formed out of portions of two or more Counties, the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such part of each of said Counties, respectively, shall be required; nor