

"Section 18. COUPONS PAID BY AGENTS TO BE TRANSFERRED SEMIANNUALLY.

The agents employed to pay the interest upon the public debt are hereby required semiannually to transmit to the Treasurer of the State all coupons they may have paid up to the time of making such transmission.

"Section 19. HOW SECURITIES KEPT; ACCESS TO.

All bonds, certificates of stock and other securities purchased or obtained by the Treasurer for the use of the sinking fund, transferred and assigned to or deposited with the Treasurer, in trust or otherwise, by any corporation of this or any other state, or by any individual, pursuant to any law or laws of this State, and all bonds, certificates of stock and other securities belonging to the State shall be deposited and kept in some safe deposit company in the City of Baltimore to be selected by the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Public Works; the Treasurer alone shall not be entitled to have access to the box, boxes, vault or vaults, where such securities shall be kept, but on all occasions when access to the same is to be had by him he shall be accompanied by either the Governor, the Comptroller, the chief deputy comptroller or a deputy comptroller, and on all occasions when access to the same is necessary and the Treasurer is unable to attend in person, the chief deputy treasurer or a deputy treasurer shall be entitled to have access thereto if accompanied by either the Governor, the Comptroller or the chief deputy comptroller; the box or boxes, vault or vaults, where such securities shall be kept shall be so constructed that two entirely different keys shall be required to gain access to said securities, one of which keys

for each such box or vault shall be in the custody of the Treasurer and the other in that of the Comptroller.

"Section 20. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES OBTAINED FOR LOST CERTIFICATES OF BANK STOCK OWNED BY STATE.

The Treasurer is authorized on the order of the Board of Public Works to obtain duplicate certificates for any bank stock owned and held by the State when the original certificates have been lost or misplaced; and when any duplicate certificates have heretofore been issued to said Treasurer on his application in pursuance of an order of said Board or may hereafter be issued to him in pursuance of the order of said Board, the State does hereby agree and undertake to indemnify and save harmless and free from loss the said banks so issuing or having issued said duplicate certificates as aforesaid.

"Section 21. DEPOSITORIES; APPROVAL OF SELECTION BY GOVERNOR; SECURITY.

The Treasurer may deposit the moneys of the State in such bank or banks as he may select, or in such trust company or trust companies, incorporated under the laws of this State and doing business therein, as he may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor, select; such depositories giving security, satisfactory to the Governor, for the safekeeping and forthcoming, when required, of said deposits.

"Section 22. INVESTMENT BY TREASURER AND OTHERS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS OR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN MARYLAND BANKS.

Notwithstanding any provision of law or ordinance to the contrary or any