

His clerk's  
compensation.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That for the current year and thereafter, his clerk's compensation shall be such as is now allowed by law, to a single clerk in the service of the state's tobacco inspection in Baltimore.

Sec. 13, of  
act of 1835,  
ch. 395,  
repealed.  
Proviso.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the thirteenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter three hundred and ninety-five, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided nevertheless,* that the revenue of every description annually to be received into the treasury, from all or either of the companies charged with the construction of the works, for the execution of which the debt by the said act was intended to be incurred, shall be applied by the treasurer to the payment, first of the interest payable upon the whole debt of the state, and that the excess of such revenue in any year, above the interest for the year upon the said public debt, shall be carried by the treasurer to the state's sinking fund, if in the judgment of the said treasurer the said fund shall at any time require such augmentation, to make it fully adequate to the redemption of the entire debt of the state, by the time it may be redeemed in pursuance of the law by which it was created; and the faith of the state is hereby inviolably pledged, to keep the said sinking fund subsisting, and in uninterrupted operation, until the redemption of the whole debt of the state, shall have been accomplished by the regular compounding of the said sinking fund.

Application  
directed.

Faith of  
the state  
pledged.

#### CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT to prevent Betting on Elections in the State of Maryland.

Betting  
prohibited.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make any bet or wager on the result of any election or elections to take place in this state; and any person or persons offending against this act shall be liable to indictment in the county courts of this state, if the offence be committed in any county, and in Baltimore city court if the offence be committed in Baltimore city, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines.

Penalty for  
violating.

Fines to the  
school fund.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That all fines collected under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the western shore for the benefit of the school fund of the state.

Deposites  
of bets  
forfeited.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That every deposite of money hereafter in any part of the state as a wager or bet upon elections in this state or elsewhere, shall be forfeited and paid over to the levy courts or county commissioners of the county, for the use of primary schools in said county.

To primary  
school fund.