

the proceedings under the fieri facias shall cease, and the case be traced in the usual way.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, justices of the peace and constables, shall be allowed and receive for their services in enforcing the provisions of this act, and said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, the same fees which are allowed and paid in other criminal cases; and that any sheriff, or constable, making any sale or sales under the provisions of this act, shall be allowed the same poundage fees which are allowed for the execution of writs of fieri facias.

Officers' fees.

AN ACT, entitled, an Act further to provide for the Payment of the Interest on the Public Debt of this State, and for the conversion of its Sterling Bonds into Currency Debt.—1839, ch. 294.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in place of the interest on so much of the state's share of the surplus revenue of the United States as was, in pursuance of chapter three hundred and eight, of the acts of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, specially deposited to the credit of the state in the Union Bank of Maryland, and Franklin Bank of Baltimore, thirty-four thousand and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, yearly, of the revenue to accrue to the state after the thirtieth day of June next, from the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, shall, after deducting therefrom one thousand dollars per annum to provide for the instruction of the indigent blind, as is by the said act directed, be on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, and annually thereafter, distributed by the treasurer of the western shore among the several counties of this state and the city of Baltimore, for the support of free schools, in the manner by the said act also directed, and shall be paid or invested by the said treasurer accordingly.

Appropriation for instruction of the indigent blind and free schools to be taken from revenue to accrue from B. and W. R. R.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the whole residue of the said surplus revenue, and the interest thereon, received and to be received, after deducting from the said interest thirty-four thousand and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, for the service of free schools for the current year, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the interest on the public debt of this state; and that the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized to draw the same rateably from the said banks, as the exigencies of the treasury for such purpose shall require.

Surplus revenue on deposit appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the certificate for one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of five per cent. debt of the state, by the commissioner of loans, in pursuance of resolution number seventy-seven, of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, lately issued in favour of, and sent to the treasurer of the

Certificate of state stock to be cancelled.