

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay said bonds out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury; *provided*, the same can be spared from its ordinary requirements, but should the condition of the Treasury not admit of such application of its means, he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the State's six per cent. Baltimore city stock, standing to the credit of the sinking fund, and amounting to one hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; *provided*, the same can be sold at not less than ninety-six cents in the dollar, and the State stock in Farmers National Bank of Annapolis, amounting to forty-six thousand four hundred and seventy dollars; *provided*, the same can be sold at not less than par, and apply the means thus raised to the payment of these past due bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when paid these bonds shall be recorded by the Treasurer and burned by him in the presence of the Governor and Comptroller, of which fact he shall also make a record.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he hereby directed to give notice of not less than sixty days, to the holders of the State's five per cent. sterling bonds which will mature in eighteen hundred and ninety, that on a day named he will exchange Maryland six per cent. currency bonds for the State's five per cent. sterling bonds aforesaid, at the rate of four dollars and eighty-four cents per pound sterling, or that he will pay the par value for all such sterling bonds as shall be presented for payment as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, constituting the Board of Public Works, and acting as such, are hereby authorized and directed to effect a sale of the State stock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, amounting to eighty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; and of the bonds of the Susquehanna and Tide-water Canal Company, held by the State, amounting to one million of dollars; *provided*, the said stock and bonds can be sold at par; sale to be subject to the provisions of the constitution.