purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said bonds at maturity, and the interest, income or dividends, derived from such investments invested shall also be from time to time so invested by the Treasurer; and the said sinking fund, and the investment thereof, shall be kept sacred and inviolate for the redemption of the said bonds; and upon the maturity of the said bonds, the Treasurer shall sell and dispose of the said investment, and apply the proceeds thereof in payment of the said bonds.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That until the payment in full, of the whole amount of the principal of the said bonds, all dividends, which may be declared by the said company, upon the said stock, so to be subscribed for shall so long as the said stock shall continue to be owned by the said county, and held by the said County Commissioners, be paid by the said company into the Treasury of the State, to be also in like manner invested in increase of the sinking fund.

Sinking fund

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the said bonds so to Bonds be issued, shall be received by the said company at the par value thereof, in payment of the shares of stock so to be subscribed for, and that the said bonds shall be delivered to the said company by the said County Commissioners, in the instalments following, to wit: one-fourth only of the amount of said bonds. shall be delivered to said company as soon as onehalf of the length of the line of said railroad shall have been graded, another fourth thereof, when the whole of the said railroad shall have been fully graded, another fourth thereof when one-half of the road shall have been fully built and constructed, and the remaining fourth of said bonds shall be delivered to the said company, when the said railroad shall be fully built and constructed, and in running order; and that the said bonds shall not be issued in any greater instalments, nor at any earlier period than as above provided.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of the said county, be and they are hereby pledge. authorized to sell or pledge the shares of stock which may be subscribed for, at not less than their par value, and apply the proceeds thereof, to the payment of said bonds or the interest thereon.