

laid on each and every hundred dollars of the taxable property of this State, to meet the interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds or certificates of debt herein directed to be issued, and the said tax shall be annually levied, collected and paid over to the State Treasurer, until the debt created by this act shall have been paid, and a distinct and separate account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds or certificates of debt, and for that purpose so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of the interest upon the bonds or certificates of debt aforesaid hereby created, and the balance invested by the Treasurer in such manner as the increment of the sinking fund of the State is authorized by law to be invested.

Proceeds

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the title to all the estates and property of the said House of Correction, shall vest in and be held by George William Brown, George S. Brown, and Robert T. Baldwin, of the city of Baltimore, as Trustees for the State of Maryland.

Title shall vest

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of meeting the expenses, of said House of Correction, after it shall be ready to receive inmates, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Treasurer of the State is authorized and directed to pay the same to the Board of Managers of the Maryland House of Correction, on the warrant of the Comptroller, at such times and in such amounts as the said Board of Managers may require.

Meeting the expenses

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person may be convicted in any of the courts of this State, of any crimes or misdemeanors, and who is liable under existing law to be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than three months, and not exceeding three years, such court may in its discretion sentence such person to said House of Correction instead of other place of confinement.

Persons convicted, may be sentenced to

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace of this State, to cause to

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