

directed to levy the State taxes for the years 1915 and 1916 at two and one-half cents ($2\frac{1}{2}$) on each one hundred dollars of assessable property; and for the year 1917 and annually thereafter to and including the year 1929 at six cents (6) on each one hundred dollars of assessable property, to be collected according to law, to meet the interest on the amount of said certificates outstanding, and also meet and redeem so much of the principal, in each of said years, as will be represented by certificates redeemable in each year, respectively, as specified in section 2 of the Act of 1914, Chapter 267.*

Limit of Expenditures.

1914, ch. 451.

50. An officer or agent of the State or any county, township or municipal corporation, who is charged or entrusted with the construction, improvement, or keeping in repair of any building or work of any kind, or with the management or providing for any public institution, shall not make any contract binding or purporting to bind the State, or any county, township or any municipal corporation to pay any sum of money not previously appropriated for the purpose for which such contract is made, and remaining unexpended, and applicable to such purpose,† such officer or agent who willfully or knowingly makes or participates in making a contract without such appropriation or authority, shall be personally liable thereon, and the State, county, township or municipal corporation in whose name or behalf the same was made, shall be not liable thereon.

1914, ch. 451.

51. It shall be unlawful for the trustees, managers, directors or superintendent of any of the public institutions of the State of Maryland, to create a deficiency, incur a liability, or to expend a greater sum of money than is appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland for the use of such public institution or department.

1914, ch. 451.

52. Any officer enumerated in section 50 of this Article being found guilty of willfully or knowingly creating a deficiency, incurring a liability, or expending a greater sum than is appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland for any public institution or department of this State in any one year, shall be held individually liable for the same, and shall be fined in a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first offense, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for all subsequent offenses, or shall be imprisoned in the Maryland Penitentiary for a period of two years, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

*For full details of the "State Roads Loan of 1914," see the act of 1914, ch. 267; see also, art. 91, sec. 39A, *et seq.*

†The punctuation of this line is just as it appears in the act.