

1916, ch. 127, sec. 5.

**37.** This and the 4 preceding sections shall not be construed to create any debt by the State of Maryland, but the only claim of any such banking institution or trust company shall be against the said annuity and mortgage as aforesaid.\*

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\*Sections 6 and 7 of the act of 1916, chapter 127, ratify and confirm any action or thing done by the treasurer of the state in conformity with the provisions of said act prior to June 1, 1916, and provide that in case any portion of said act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other portion of said act.