

required, in the name and on behalf of the State, upon the recommendation of the County Commissioners of said county making such application, to subscribe for so many shares of the capital stock of the company as shall amount to the sum which is hereby distributed and applied to the said county; and the said treasurer shall, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, pay the instalments on each share of the capital stock of said companies for which he shall subscribe as aforesaid on the warrant of the comptroller, which the latter officer is hereby directed to issue as the said instalments may be called for by the County Commissioners of said county, and agreeably to the provisions of the Act incorporating said companies; provided, that the treasurer shall not at any time pay upon the State subscription to the capital stock of any of the said companies a greater amount than shall have actually been subscribed and paid as hereby required by other subscribers to the capital stock of the said companies; and provided further, that the said treasurer shall not pay more than one-fourth of the whole amount hereby appropriated, in any one year. The said appropriation of \$152,000 made by the State to Calvert County, and the subscription of said county of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company, authorized by Section 22 of this Article, and ratified by the Act of 1874, Chapter 159, shall be expended within the limits of said county in the construction of the railroad of said company, and for no other purpose.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 85. 1868, ch. 454.

159. If the whole or any portion of the fund hereby appropriated shall not be demanded according to the provisions hereof, by any of the counties referred to, then and in that case the aforesaid \$500,000 set apart for and intended to be applied to works of internal improvements in said counties shall be held sacred, and the faith of the State is pledged that the said amount shall be exclusively devoted to works of internal improvements in said counties, and subject to the disposition of any future legislation of this State.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 86. 1868, ch. 454.

160. When a demand shall be made for any portion of the aforesaid sum of \$500,000, and in the judgment of the treasurer the condition of the treasury shall require it, it shall be the duty of the treasurer, and he is authorized to cause the bonds of the State of Maryland, not exceeding the sum of \$125,000 in any one year, in denominations of not less than \$500 each, and bearing coupons for interest, payable semi-annually, at six per cent. interest, to be issued in the usual form, and proposals for the sale of said bonds made by advertisement in such papers as he may select.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 5, sec. 87. 1868, ch. 454.

161. For the payment of the interest, and the redemption of the principal of the said bonds when due, there shall be levied upon the assessable property of the State a tax of one cent on the hundred dollars, to be collected as other taxes are now collected; and the proceeds of the said tax