

and shall be awarded any part of the said loan, the Treasurer is hereby authorized in his discretion, and with the approval of the Governor and Comptroller, certified in writing, to pledge to such bank as security for the payment of principal and interest of the part of the loan so awarded and taken, an equal amount of the capital stock of said bank so owned by the State, if the State shall hold so much of the capital stock of said bank.

9. The State loan authorized by this act, shall be exempt from all State, city and county taxation.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Elections.

The Act of 1862, ch. 228, repeals sections 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, of this Article, and enacts the following as substitutes:

SEC. 1. This State shall be divided into five districts for the choosing of five Representatives in the Congress of the United States, which shall be numbered from one to five.

2. The first Congressional district shall be composed of Worcester county, Somerset county, Dorchester county, Talbot county, Caroline county, Queen Anne's county, Kent county, and Cecil county, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative.

3. The second Congressional district shall be composed of Harford county, the fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth districts of Baltimore county, and the first seven wards of Baltimore city, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative.

4. The third Congressional district shall be composed of the wards of Baltimore city, from the eighth to the twentieth inclusive, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative.

5. The fourth Congressional district shall be composed of Allegany county, Washington county, Frederick county, and Carroll county, and shall be entitled to choose one Representative.