days after such decision, upon any exceptions that may be taken to the opinions or directions of the court in matters of law, and such appeal shall be heard and determined at the term of the court of appeals then next succeeding such appeal; and the amount that may be fixed by the jury in case there be no appeal, or in case the decision below shall be affirmed, shall be final and conclusive; provided, Proviso. that no corporation shall be entitled to have a day appointed for the hearing of said petition, unless the said corporation shall either deposit, as the said court may direct, such sum of money as the said county commissioners or said appeal tax court may claim as properly demandable, or file a bond with sureties, to be approved by said court, in double the amount of the money claimed by said county commissioners or said appeal tax court as properly demandable, conditioned for the payment of such amount as may be adjudged to be properly demandable from said corporation.

In force from March 9, 1864.

1864, c. 199 amends and re-enacts section 103 as follows:

103. There thall be levied a tax of one-twentieth 1864, c 109 Assessment on of one per centum on the public debt of the state of state public debt. Maryland, owned or held by any person, resident or non-resident, of this state, assessed at the following valuation: so much of the said debt as bears an interest of six per centum shall be assessed at par; so much thereof as bears an interest of five per centum shall be assessed at eighty-five dollars in the hundred; so much thereof as bears an interest of four and a half per centum at eighty dollars in the hundred; and so much thereof as bears an interest of three per centum at sixty-four dollars in the hundred; which assessment shall be made by the treasurer, at the times prescribed in the next succeeding section, for the payment of said taxes.

In force from March 7, 1864.