

also to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on behalf of the State of Maryland all the necessary deeds, conveyances or other legal instruments therefor; provided, any and all sums of money derived from the sale, lease or other disposition of the State tobacco warehouse property under these provisions shall be placed to the credit of the State tobacco fund.

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1906, ch. 185, sec. 1.

15. Whenever the board of public works in the exercise of the authority vested in them by the constitution shall determine to sell the State's interest in any or all works of internal improvements, whether as a stockholder or as a creditor, or its interest in any banking corporation, they shall before making such sale or sales advertise for sealed proposals for the space of sixty days in such newspapers as they shall think fit, for the purchase of said interest of the State in said work or works of internal improvement, or in said banking corporation or corporations, and at the time and place named in said advertisement or advertisements they shall open said sealed proposals publicly in the presence of such persons as shall choose to attend, and if the price or prices offered by the highest bidder or bidders shall in their judgment be sufficient, they shall sell the said interest so offered for sale to the highest bidder or bidders, and by such apt and sufficient conveyance or conveyances or other instruments as the attorney general shall approve they shall transfer to the purchaser or purchasers the interest so sold to him or them, but if the highest price or prices shall in their judgment be insufficient they shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to reject said bid or bids; the provisions of this section being subject, however, to the proviso contained in the following section in relation to the sale of the fifty-five hundred shares of the capital stock held by the State in the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Ibid. sec. 2.

16. The board of public works are authorized and directed whenever they shall determine it shall be for the best interest of the State, to sell the whole or any part of the following State stocks and securities, to wit., fifty-five hundred shares of the capital stock of the Washington branch of the Baltimore