

five cents per mile for each mile each way, they may be compelled to travel to and from their place of meeting.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective

Approved March 15th, 1892.

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to appropriate to the payment of the outstanding overdue debt of the State, issued under chapter forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-seven so much of the money received of the United States in settlement of the claim of the State for direct war taxes, as may be necessary therefor, and to forbid the further issue of the exchange loan of eighteen hundred and ninety-one authorized therefor to the extent of the debt so paid and to appropriate the balance of said direct taxes to the general sinking fund.

WHEREAS, the exchange loan of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, authorized by chapter three hundred and five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, for the purpose of redeeming, among others, the debts of the State issued under chapter forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, has not been negotiated and issued to the amount of two hundred and two thousand, six hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-one cents (\$202,645.71,) and by virtue of said non-negotiation and non-issue, the treasury officers have been without the funds to redeem said overdue debt of the State, issued under said chapter forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-seven; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of two hundred and two thousand, six hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-one cents of the money received by the State from the United States in settlement of the claim of the State for direct war taxes, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment to that extent of the overdue debt of the State issued under chapter forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and the treasurer is directed forthwith to issue his call for the redemption of said overdue debt in the usual form and on usual notice. Appropriation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no part of the exchange loan of eighteen and ninety-one provided for under chapter Exchange loan.