

probation officers, said officers so appointed to hold their places and receive their pay under the provisions of law now in force and applicable to probation officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

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CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT prescribing the regulations and conditions upon which the Board of Public Works shall sell the State's interest in all works of internal improvement, whether as a stockholder or a creditor, and also the State's interest in any banking corporation, as authorized by section three of article twelve of the constitution as proposed to be amended by the act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter three hundred and sixty-two, and adopted by the people at the general election on November third, eighteen hundred and ninety one, and to appropriate a sum of money for carrying this act into effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That 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 the 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

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