

JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

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keep the accounts thereof distinct from the other funds of the state.

Inventory of stock of state

7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors aforesaid, as soon as may be after the passing of this act, and before each meeting of the general assembly, to cause an inventory or schedule to be made of the property belonging to this state in the respective road and canal stocks on companies, and a copy thereof to submit during the first week of each session for the information of the legislature.

Represent the state interest annually—report

8. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed on all occasions to represent the interest or shares belonging to the state of Maryland, in all joint stock companies, which may be or have been incorporated to make roads or canals, and to report annually, and whenever thereunto required, the prospect, progress and condition of all works and stocks of this kind in which the state may be or shall propose to become a proprietor, and in like manner to communicate their views as to any practicable and expedient extension of internal improvements by such means, and further it shall be their duty to ascertain whether to any, and to what amount, and upon what terms, loans of money may or can be procured at home and abroad, on the credit of this state, for the purposes aforesaid.

Money appropriated

9. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore shall on the warrant of the president and directors of the board of public works, pay out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, any sum or sums not exceeding six thousand dollars in all, and for which the said president and directors shall account to said treasurer, and to the legislature of this state, at its next session, and for the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this act, the president and four directors, or in his absence, any five directors shall form a quorum, with power to transact the business of the board of public works.

President pro tem.

10. *And be it enacted*, That in the absence of the governor, the directors present shall have power to appoint a president pro tempore.

Correspond

11. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors, be, and they are hereby authorized on such occasions as to them may seem proper to correspond with the general government, and the state governments, for the purpose of promoting the objects of this act, and to request the aid or co-operation of these governments in making surveys, or performing any other acts connected with duties and objects of the establishment of the board of public works.