

seventy-eight cents, of the debt created by the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and fifty, in two certificates, one of which certificates was issued on the fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, for the sum of one thousand thirty four dollars and eight cents, and the other on the twenty-seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, for the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents; and that on the death of said Richard H. Jones, John Q. Hewlett, Evan T. Ellicott and Joseph Davenport were appointed the executors of his will, of whom the said John Q. Hewlett is the sole acting executor, and that the said certificates were lost or mislaid prior to the death of the said Richard H. Jones, which occurred in the month of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and have not been found, although all proper efforts for that purpose have been made; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorised to issue to the said John Q. Hewlett, as acting executor of Richard H. Jones, deceased, new certificates, shewing on their face that they are duplicates of the certificates alleged to be lost, and corresponding in amount with said lost certificates, which duplicate certificates shall entitle the said John Q. Hewlett, acting executor as aforesaid, so long as he shall be the holder thereof, to receive the principal and interest due, and to become due on the said lost certificates, when and as the same shall become due; *Provided, however*, that the said Treasurer shall be satisfied that the said certificates were lost as alleged, and have not been found; *And provided also*, that the said John Q. Hewlett shall give to the said Treasurer satisfactory security to indemnify the State against any other claim or demand on account of the said certificates alleged to be lost.

Authority to
issue new cer-
tificates.

Provisoes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into operation from the day of its passage.

In force