

**Chapter 491.**

AN ACT to provide for the maintenance of so much of the respective sinking funds of the state provided for in the acts creating the loans for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and for the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, and for the further maintenance of the general sinking fund of the state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, delivered to the treasurer of the state under the provisions of the act of assembly of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and fifty-five, and also the amount of arrears of interest now due to the state from the Susquehanna and Tide-water Canal companies, and about to be paid to the state by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, be and the same are hereby directed to be held by the treasurer of the state to the credit of the respective sinking funds provided for in the acts creating the loans for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and for the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, and shall be deemed to be appropriated to such funds in the proportions required by the respective deficiencies of said sinking funds; and that the balance, if any, of said bonds, and the interest thereon, and of the said arrears of interest due from said canal companies remaining after providing for the aforesaid respective sinking funds of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, shall be held by the treasurer to the credit of the general sinking fund of the state.

Bonds and interest.

Credit sinking funds.

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

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.