

PUBLIC DEBT.

For the payment of the interest on the public debt of the state, including the cost of exchange remittance and commissions for so much thereof as is payable in London, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Payment of interest on public debt.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the state shall, on the warrant of the comptroller, disburse the said sums of money herein appropriated, for the objects and purposes herein specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons, or bodies politic or corporate, entitled to receive the same.

Treasurer shall disburse.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Effective.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 482.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article forty-nine, section eleven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy," to be known as section eleven A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section be added to article forty-nine, section eleven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy," to be known as section eleven A, to read as follows :

Additional section.

11A. In suits brought against alleged joint debtors in actions, ex-contract, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to prove their joint liability as alleged in order to maintain his action ; but he shall be entitled to recover as in actions *ex delicto* against such one or more of the defendants as shall be shown by the evidence to be indebted to him ; and judgment shall be entered in his favor against such one or more of said defendants, as fully as if the

Not necessary to prove.