

ness of this State, issued under the Acts mentioned and referred to in the preamble of this Act and remaining unpaid of the same aggregate amount and value; all amounts or differences of interest which may be required to be paid, in making the exchange authorized by this Act, shall be settled in cash; and the treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay out of any money in the treasury of this State not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, the amount or amounts of any such differences to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and any such differences payable to the State shall be received by the said treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State.

Notice to
be given.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the certificates of indebtedness of this State, issued under the provisions of this Act, remain unexchanged on the sixteenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued under the acts mentioned and referred to in the preamble of this Act, or unissued for the other purposes therein provided, the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer of this State, or a majority of them, may at any time after the said sixteenth day of November give notice by advertisement published twice a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in each of the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, before the day mentioned in said advertisements as the day for opening the proposals thereby called for, that they will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of so many of such certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this Act, as may not have been exchanged as provided in this Act, at prices not less than the par or face value of the said certificates of indebtedness and the interest accruing thereon respectively; on opening of such proposals so many of said certificates of indebtedness as have been so bid for, and the accruing interest thereon, may be awarded by the said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or the majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest, these certificates of indebtedness so bid for may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders; and if the amount so bid for at the same highest responsible bid are in excess of the whole amount of certificates of indebtedness so offered for sale, such certificates of indebtedness may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price, in the proportion which the amount each has bid for, bears to the whole