

of the expenses of engraving or printing, and other expenses connected with the issue of the consolidated loan authorized by this Act, and for the payment of the advertising directed by this Act, and of all incidental expenses necessarily connected with the execution of the provisions of this Act; and the said sum of money hereby appropriated shall be paid, as when required by the Treasurer of this State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, upon vouchers approved by him.

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tax.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City are hereby directed to levy the State taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and annually thereafter, to be collected according to law, to the amount of whatever amount may be designated to be levied by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, fixing the tax rate for outstanding debt to meet the interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of "The Consolidated Loan of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Effective.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 22 of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Rate and Items of State Tax," as said section was amended by the Acts of 1896, chapter 165.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The payment of the "Defense Redemption Loan," which will mature on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, has been provided for by the amount of two million two hundred thousand dollars to the credit of the sinking funds, and applicable to said debt; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The other loans of the State of Maryland each have in their sinking funds a large amount of the bonds of this State, and it becomes necessary to re-adjust the State tax so as to provide for the payment of the interest on the several loans of the State, and also provide sinking funds for the payment of the principal of the bonds of the State as they mature; and