

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, in lieu of the payment of the fair value of the existing bridge over Curtis Creek, which is provided to be made by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the Treasurer of Anne Arundel County by Section 9 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, entitled "An Act to extend the Limits of Baltimore City by including therein parts of Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County," the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay to the Treasurer of Anne Arundel County a sum equal to the same proportion of the net bonded indebtedness of Anne Arundel County on January 1st, 1918, as the net taxable basis on January 1st, 1918, of that part of Anne Arundel County included in the Act of 1918, entitled "An Act to extend the Limits of Baltimore City by including therein parts of Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County," bears to the net taxable basis on January 1st, 1918, of the entire county. Net bonded indebtedness, as herein used, means the entire amount of bonds of Anne Arundel County outstanding January 1st, 1918, less the amount on January 1st, 1918, to the credit of the sinking funds provided to redeem such bonds. Net taxable basis, as herein used, means the total assessment of property of all kinds for purposes of taxation on January 1st, 1918, less the total amount of all assessments, or portions of assessments, actually exempted, or by law entitled to be exempted, from the regular county taxes on January 1st, 1918. The said sum so ascertained shall be paid in ten annual installments of one-tenth of said amount each, the first to be paid on or before September 1st, 1919, and each succeeding installment to be paid on or before the same date each year thereafter until the whole is paid, each of said deferred payments to bear interest from September 1st, 1919, until paid. Upon making the payments as provided by this Act, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be relieved of the obligation to pay to the Treasurer of Anne Arundel County the fair value of the existing bridge over Curtis Creek, as provided in said Section 9 of said Act, entitled "An Act to extend the Limits of Baltimore City by including therein parts of Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County." But the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall forever maintain and keep in good repair the said bridge over Curtis Creek, and also the bridge over Cabin Creek, and permit the free use of the same to all the inhab-