

cate under seal of the Treasurer of said company countersigned by the State Directors thereof; *pro-* Proviso.
vided further, that the Treasurer shall not pay any further sum on account of the State's subscription until the contract referred to in the first section of this act shall have been approved as therein required.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force.
 effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section nine and Passed March
 section fifty-one of Article eighteen of Public 24, 1865.
 General Laws relating to Clerks generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Sections amended.
of Maryland, That section nine and section fifty-one of Article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Clerks generally, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9. *Be it enacted*, Every Clerk except the Emoluments of office.
 Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the emoluments of whose office shall exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses incident to his office for the same period shall pay the excess to the Treasurer, and the Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall pay the excess over the sum of three thousand dollars after making the deductions aforesaid, and every such Clerk, the emoluments of whose office shall not amount to the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year as aforesaid, may present a statement to the County Commissioners of his county, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, under oath, showing the net proceeds of his office, together with a statement of the cost of the necessary record books, stationery and fuel used in his