Exemption in case of contracting

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That when the said roads, or any section thereof, may be placed under contract as aforesaid, that all and every person or persons now required to work, or turnish hands to work on said roads, or such sections so placed out on contract, be, and they are hereby exempt from such obligation; Provided always, that no more or greater sum shall be paid to any contractor for keeping in repair any section or portion of any of said roads than double the sum now allowed and paid to the overseers of the same, unless the said levy court shall, in the exercise of their discretionary power here given, contract for the repairs of the whole of the public roads in said county.

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CHAPTER 299.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-

Faued Mar. 19,1835 An act to provide for the augmentation of the Sinking Fund, and the gradual payment of the Public Debt.

Acts repealed in part

ryland, That so much of the ninth section of an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty two. chapter one hundred and seventy five, as directs the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland to invest annually all and any monies which, in pursuance of the eighth section of said act, shall be received into the treasury, together with any interest that should accrue thereon, in some productive stock, to form a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of the principal of the certificates of the State stock therein mentioned, as the same might fall due, shall be, and hereby is repealed—and that all and any monies which, in pursuance of the eighth or other section of, said act, may be hereafter received into the treasury of this State, shall be applied by the said treasurer to meet the ordinary expenses of the government; Provided, that the revenue of every sort, annually received into the treasury from the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, shall, nevertheless, be applied by the treasurer to the pay-

M mics received, &c. subject to current claims

Except

Sum apprepriated to sinking fund

stock issued by the State in aid of its construction.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars, recently appropriated by a resolution of this General Assembly, passed on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty five, for the pur-

ment, first, of the interest payable in the year upon the