

now represent them, so that they may be sold in the manner prescribed by Section 31 of Article 95 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the State be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have printed or engraved proper certificates of indebtedness of the State of Maryland, to be dated, respectively, as of the date of the several certificates of indebtedness mentioned in the preamble to this Act as having been destroyed, and to be, respectively, of like amount, number, series and issue, and to have proper coupons for current and future interest, at like rates, respectively, attached.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when said certificates of indebtedness have been printed or engraved as aforesaid, each of them shall be signed by the Treasurer of the State and countersigned by the Comptroller of the Treasury and when so signed and countersigned, said certificates of indebtedness shall be held and deemed to be valid and binding obligations of the State of Maryland, the principal thereof and the interest to be paid thereon to be held and taken to be secured in the same way and to the same extent as provided by the several Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland creating the issues of which the certificates of indebtedness which were destroyed, respectively, were a part.

SEC. 3. *-And be it further enacted,* That said certificates of indebtedness when printed or engraved and when signed and countersigned as aforesaid, shall form part of the several sinking fund accounts to the extent and in the manner and amount as recited in the preamble of this Act, and the certificates heretofore held in said sinking fund accounts in place of the certificates of indebtedness that were destroyed, shall likewise be destroyed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every of the certificates of indebtedness of the State of Maryland that may be printed or engraved and signed and countersigned as by this Act provided, and forming part of said several sinking fund accounts, may be sold by the Treasurer of the State on order of the Board of Public Works in the manner provided by Section 31 of Article 95 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.