

the Worcester Railroad company, and forty-nine thousand one hundred and one dollars to such works of internal improvement in said county as the Legislature may hereafter direct ; and as soon as it shall appear to the Governor, by the affidavit of the president of any one or more of the said companies, that bona fide subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company or companies respectively equal to the subscriptions on the part of the State by this act authorized and directed, have been actually made, the Treasurer of this State shall be and he is hereby authorised and required, in the name and on behalf of this State, to subscribe for so many shares of the capital stock of said company or companies as shall amount to the sum or sums (as nearly as may be) which, by the first section of this act, are applied to said company or companies respectively, and the said Treasurer shall, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, pay the instalments on each share of the capital stock of said company or companies for which he may subscribe as aforesaid, on the warrant of the Comptroller, which the latter officer is hereby directed to issue, as said instalments may be called for, agreeably to the provisions of the act or acts incorporating said company or companies, and the supplements thereto ; *Provided*, that the Treasurer shall not at any time pay upon the State's subscription to the capital stock of any of the said companies a greater amount than shall have been actually paid by other subscribers to the capital stock of the said companies ; *and provided further*, that the said Treasurer shall not pay more than one-fourth of the whole amount applied under this act in any one year.

CHAP. 303.  
 Authorised to pay.

Provisos.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said companies shall execute a mortgage to this State, of its corporate property to be approved by the Treasurer of the State, and recorded in the proper county, to secure to the said State the payment of interest of six per centum per annum, on the sum subscribed by the State, to the stock of the said company ; the said interest to begin three years after the payment of the several instalments of the State subscription, and to be paid out of the profits of the work semi-annually forever thereafter.

Interest : payment secured.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any portion of the fund applied by this act, shall not be demanded