

## CHAP. 341.

## THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Interest.

For the payment of the interest on the public debt of this State, that is to say, the interest falling due quarterly on the currency debt of this State, four hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and for the interest on the public debt, falling due semi-annually, and payable in London, including the cost of exchange, remittance and commissions, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars; *Provided, however*, that all that portion of the interest on the public debt which, at any time during the year ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be due on that part of the said debt, which may constitute the sinking fund of the State, shall be applied, by the Treasurer, to the purchase of stock or bonds of this State for the increase of said fund; for the payment of the interest falling due on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the bonds or certificates of debt of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Railroad company, issued in pursuance of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, of eighteen hundred and forty one, and to the payment of so much of the principal of said bonds or certificates of debt as is directed to be paid by said act, seven thousand dollars; *Provided, however*, that only so much thereof shall be so applied as may be equal to the nett profits of the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Railroad Company, and the profits which this State shall or may have derived from the use of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Railroad, in connection with the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and which profits shall or may have been paid into the treasury, as required by the aforesaid act of eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight; to the holder or holders of coupons or certificates of interest in arrears, which were not funded under the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, of eighteen hundred and forty-six, five thousand dollars; to pay the per diem and mileage of the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, their officers and attendants, the sum of five hundred dollars; to cost of filing and recording in the Court of Appeals, as required by the Constitution, Laws and Resolutions that have been or may be passed at the present session, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

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