

CHAP. 397. difference in the exchange of currency between London and the city of Baltimore; or, shall for the same purpose to secure the payment of the interest as aforesaid, leave in the hands of the said treasurer, an amount of said stock or bonds, equivalent to the interest and expenses aforesaid, which bonds or stock, or the proportional and equal part thereof, shall be immediately delivered to the said company, on the payment of the interest, or any part thereof, on the terms and in the manner required by the provisions of this act; and in case of failure of the said company to pay the interest as required by this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said treasurer to sell such part of the bonds retained as aforesaid, as may be necessary to supply the deficiency occasioned by the failure to pay the interest as aforesaid; *provided also*, that the entire excess in the sale of the said five per cent sterling bonds or certificates of stock, above the par of the bonds or certificates of stock so issued, after the payment of the interest and expenses aforesaid, shall be paid by said company into the treasury of the State, for the special purpose of education, to be distributed in such manner as the Legislature shall hereafter direct.

And balance of exchange

Or for that purpose leave certificate equivalent

To be given up on payment

Or sold on failure

Any excess on sale of bonds above par, &c

Payable to Education fund

CHAPTER 397.

Passed April 6, 1839. *An act to provide for a Public Ferry at Mataponi Landing.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorised and required to provide for the construction of a wharf on the north or west side of the Pocomoke river, opposite to Mataponi Landing, and also, to lay out and open and construct a public road from the said wharf to the county road at or near the residence of John C. Bacon, esquire, and also to provide a suitable boat with ropes et cetera, et cetera, to be used as a ferry boat, and to establish a public ferry at the said Mataponi Landing.

Commissioners authorised to construct wharf

And open road thereto

Appoint commissioners to construct

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in order to accomplish the several matters mentioned in the foregoing section, the said county commissioners are hereby re-