

CHAP. 33. all proceedings under the fieri facias shall cease, and the case be traced in the usual way.

Officers' fees

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, justices of the peace and constables, shall be allowed, and receive for their services in enforcing the provisions of this act, and said act of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, the same fees which are allowed and paid in other criminal cases; and that any sheriff or constable, making any sale or sales, under the provisions of this act, shall be allowed the same poundage fees which are allowed for the execution of writs of fieri facias.

### CHAPTER 33.

Passed Mar. 20, 1840. *An act further to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt of this State, and for the conversion of its sterling bonds into currency debt.*

Revenue to accrue from Balt. and W. Rail R. to be distributed among the several counties

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in place of the interest on so much of the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States as was in pursuance of chapter three hundred and eight of the acts of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, specially deposited to the credit of the State in the Union Bank of Maryland and Franklin Bank of Baltimore, thirty-four thousand and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents yearly of the revenue to accrue to the State after the thirtieth day of June next from the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, shall after deducting therefrom one thousand dollars per annum, to provide for the instruction of the indigent blind, as is by the said act directed, on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, and annually thereafter distributed by the treasurer of the Western Shore among the several counties of this State and the city of Baltimore for the support of free schools, in the manner by the said act also directed, and shall be paid or invested by the said treasurer accordingly.

Surplus Revenue to be applied to payment of int. on public debt

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the whole residue of the said surplus revenue, and the interest thereon received and to be received, after deducting from the said interest thirty-four thousand and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents for the service of free schools for the current year, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of