

CHAP. 305. same had been certified and recorded within the time prescribed by law, any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided* this act shall not affect the right of any bona fide purchaser without notice or judgment creditor.

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CHAPTER 305.

Passed Mar. 29, 1838. *A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the Surplus Revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty.*

Payment authorised to certain counties

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the commissioners of Baltimore county, to the commissioners of tax of Carroll county, and the levy court of Frederick county, or to their orders respectively, the respective portions of the proceeds of the surplus revenue apportioned to said counties, by equal division of the one half of the proceeds of the said surplus revenue into twenty-one equal parts; and as the white population of each of said counties is not known, the Treasurer is further authorised and required, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, to invest from time to time, as a joint fund, that portion being one-half of the proceeds of the said surplus revenue apportioned to said three counties according to their white population, and the interest accruing on said investments in such stocks or public securities as he may deem most safe and lucrative, until after the promulgation of the census of eighteen hundred and forty, when the fund thus invested, or which under this act may be invested, shall be distributed among the three said counties in a ratio proportioned to the white population of each of the said counties respectively, according to the census of eighteen hundred and forty; said proceeds after apportionment as aforesaid to be paid as herein provided to the commissioners of Baltimore county, to the commissioners of Carroll county, and to the levy court of

Investment directed

Disposition of proceeds