

teen hundred and forty-seven, for the sum of one hundred dollars; and also a certificate under and by authority of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter twenty, numbered five thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, dated the twenty-first of May, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, for the sum of seven hundred dollars; and also six several certificates in virtue of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, numbered, dated and for the following amounts, viz: number six thousand five hundred and four, dated the second of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for one thousand dollars; number six thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, dated the nineteenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for seven hundred dollars; number six thousand nine hundred and sixty, dated the twelfth of October, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for one thousand dollars; number six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, dated the eighteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for five hundred dollars; number seven thousand three hundred and seventy-eight, dated the twenty-fifth of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for nineteen hundred dollars; number seven thousand five hundred and eighty-two, dated the twenty-seventh of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for four hundred dollars, all of which previously recited certificates were issued, and on the day of their respective dates delivered by the commissioner of loans to a certain David Engel, of Carroll county, in this State; *And whereas*, it is alleged by the said David Engel, that the said several certificates of stock, whilst in his possession, were lost by him in or about the month of October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and although a reward for the recovery of the same was offered by him, by advertisement in a newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, immediately subsequent to their loss; the same have not been recovered, and it is right that the said evidences of debt should be renewed to the said David Engel; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioner of loans be, and he is hereby authorised to issue to the said David Engel new certificates of debt, shewing on their face that they are duplicates of the said certificates alleged to be lost, and corresponding, in amounts, with the said lost certificates respectively, which duplicate certificates shall entitle the holder thereof to receive all arrears of interest unpaid and now due on said lost certificates; *Provided*, that the said David Engel shall prove to the satisfaction of the said commissioner of loans, the loss of

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Proviso.