

terest on the public debt which at any time during the year ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall be due on that part of said debt, which may constitute the sinking fund of the State, shall be applied by the treasury to the purchase of stock or bonds of the State for the increase of said fund, to the payment of the interest falling due on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, on the bonds or certificates of debt of the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company, issued in pursuance of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, of eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to the payment of the amount by which the interest which fell due on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, exceeded the appropriation made for the payment thereof, 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 net profits of the said Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company, and the profits which this State shall or may have derived from the use of the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company 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 John S. Gittings, late commissioner of loans, as directed by resolution number ten, of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, three thousand and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents; to the cost of filing and recording in the court of appeals, as required by the constitution, the laws and resolutions which have or may be passed at the present session, three hundred and fifty dollars; to the expense of indexing the laws, journals and public documents of the two Houses of the General Assembly, four hundred and fifty dollars; to the expense of distributing the laws, public documents and journals to the clerks of the several courts, one hundred and fifty dollars; to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as per chapter two hundred and sixty-six, of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, twenty thousand dollars; to the adjutant-general, for the purchase of a national flag for the use of the State, seventy-five dollars.