

Dec. Ses. 1821.

Bonus or premium.

Directors to pay interest quarterly &c.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to make an investment of any bonus or premium which may be given for said stock, in such funds as he may deem expedient; and the amount thus vested shall be constituted a sinking-fund under the direction of the Treasurer, for the eventual extinguishment of the debt created by this act.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the directors of the Penitentiary shall pay out of the net profits of the institution, into the hands of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, quarterly, such sum of money as shall be equivalent to the quarterly interest of said stock, and annually the sum of one thousand dollars out of the profits aforesaid, until in the judgement of the Treasurer, a sufficient sum shall be obtained for the extinguishment of the debt created by this act: which said one thousand dollars shall be added to the bonus or premium to be vested by this act; and the whole amount thus created, shall remain specifically appropriated to the final redemption of the stock hereby created; and the Treasurer shall every year add the accruing interest upon the said investments to the principal, in that way to accumulate of the benefit of the state.

CHAPTER 151.

Passed Feb. 12 1822.

Preamble.

§200 may be levied.

A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed the 16th day of February, 1821.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly, that the sum heretofore authorised to be levied on Cecil county, and applied to re-building the bridge mentioned in the law to which this is a supplement, is found inadequate to complete the same—Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county, at their discretion, are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property in said county, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be applied to roofing and completing said bridge; which said sum of money shall be paid to the commissioners heretofore appointed in the original act to which this is a supplement, or their order, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to complete said bridge.

CHAPTER 152.

Passed Feb. 11 1822.

Preamble.

Levy court may open roads, &c.

An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, that the act entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state, have been inadequate to the purposes intended thereby—Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy courts of Harford, Baltimore and Cecil counties, in all cases when a number of respectable inhabitants of their county shall apply to them in writing, have the same power to open any new road, or shut up or alter any old road, as they have or heretofore have had by the act entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-four,

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