

Dec. Ses. 1821. sity as may have been audited as aforesaid, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Professors to give bond.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to require the medical professors of the University of Maryland, annually to enter into bond, jointly and severally to the state of Maryland, to be conditioned for the payment of one year's interest on the said sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be made to the said treasurer in four quarterly payments; and upon such professors or any of them refusing or neglecting to execute the bond as aforesaid at a time to be specified by the said treasurer, it shall be his duty to give information thereof to the attorney general, who shall thereupon order and direct the clerk of Baltimore county court, to issue a summons returnable immediately before said court, or one of the judges thereof, and upon such professor or professors refusing or neglecting to appear before said court or judge, or upon his or their appearing and refusing to give the bond as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said court or judge, to order the sheriff of Baltimore county, to take into and keep in his custody the said professor or professors, until he or they shall execute said bond.

Bond to be filed.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bond when executed, shall be filed in the clerk's office of Baltimore county court, and a suit at any time may be sustained on an office copy thereof; and that the treasurer shall not pay any order drawn by the said commissioners until a certificate from the clerk of Baltimore county court shall be exhibited to him, stating that the said bond had been filed in the office of said clerk.

Felony to counterfeit.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be deemed and taken to be felony to forge or counterfeit any certificate of said stock, or any letter of attorney for the transfer thereof; and any person so offending shall be held liable to the same penalties and forfeitures as are at present attached to the forging or counterfeiting bank notes in this state.

Proceeds of bonus to be a sinking fund—\$500 annually to be added.

10. 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; and the Treasurer is further authorised and directed to appropriate yearly and every year, the sum of five hundred dollars out of any unappropriated money of the treasury, until in his judgment a sufficient sum shall be obtained for the extinguishment of the debt created by this act, which said five hundred 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 for the benefit of the state.

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