

4. Let the 1st of April, 1845, be fixed upon as the day on which the State will resume the payment of interest on all her obligations.

5- In the payment of interest let the Treasurer pay the general creditors of the State, *other than the Sinking Fund*, first. Then let him pay the interest on the Sinking Fund to the extent of the means in hand. If there is a deficiency in the interest due to the Sinking Fund, let it be made good at any subsequent payment or payments when there may be a surplus of means in the Treasury.

6. Let the School Fund be drawn upon *pro rata*, from the several counties, district and city, *so far as may be necessary* to make up any deficiency in the interest due the general creditors, but not for the interest due to the Sinking Fund.

7. If any portion of the School Fund be used let it be made up out of surplus means that may accrue in preference to the Sinking Fund.

8. Let all surplus means of every description go to the Sinking Fund.

The bill herewith reported includes these provisions.

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