

Dec. Ses. 1816. the said real property, as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the shore on which the same shall be taken.

To be recorded. 17. *And be it enacted,* That all bonds taken in virtue of this act, shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside; and the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals of the western and eastern shores respectively, at the expense of the obligors, and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerks respectively, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced.

To render quarterly accounts to treasurers. 18. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent shall render to the treasurers of the respective shores, distinct quarterly accounts of receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

To render account of his proceedings to general assembly. 19. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified under distinct heads, his own receipts and those of the treasurer of each shore, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the same become due.

Account of debts due the state to be rendered to each branch of legislature. 20. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature, a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, on the respective shores, ranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

Commission. 21. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commission, to wit: For all payments actually made to the treasurer of each shore in virtue of this act, five per cent. and for all bonds taken by the agent in virtue of this act, two per cent.

To give bond. 22. *And be it enacted,* That the agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore;