

for any misapplication of the said funds by the County Commissioners or City Register.

25. A special tax of ten cents is hereby levied on every one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property of this State, to meet the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds or certificates of debt herein directed to be issued, and the tax shall be annually levied, collected and paid over as the other State taxes are levied, collected and paid over to the State Treasury, until the debt created by this act shall have been paid, and a separate and distinct account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds or certificates.

In force from February 6, 1864. See 1864, ch. 199, under Art. LXXXI.

Chapter 246 explains the Proviso in sec. 3, of ch. 15, 1864, and enacts as follows:

26. As the true construction of said Proviso, that all non-resident volunteers enlisting as provided in said act, shall be entitled to the bounty provided thereby, and shall be credited to such county or city as they may respectively elect, and the provisions of said act shall apply, and the bounty thereby offered shall be paid to all volunteers who shall have enlisted prior to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and prior to the passage of said law, and shall be credited as a part of the quota of this State, under the late call of the President of the United States, and where said volunteer is a slave, the bounty shall be paid as provided by said original act, and that the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, and the corporate authorities of the city of Baltimore shall be authorized to offer any additional bounty or to levy any taxes for that purpose. No such bounty shall be paid to any person unless an actual resident of Baltimore city for six months, before receiving the same; and every person so claiming said city, and the several counties of this State bounty, shall state under oath that he has so resided before he shall receive the same, and prove such residence by testimony of a white person under oath.

In force from March 10, 1864.