

exist as to the power of said County Commissioners and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide the ways and means to pay for the said property in the event of either party becoming the purchaser thereof; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of Baltimore county or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the event of either of said parties becoming the purchaser of that portion of the almshouse property agreed by them to be sold at public sale on the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to issue in payment of said purchase the corporate stock of said County Commissioners or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, redeemable in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, or at pleasure, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, which stock may be coupons, or inscribed, as the purchaser of said property may elect, and it shall be obligatory upon the County Commissioners of said county in the event of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore becoming the purchaser of said property, to take and receive from the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in payment for Baltimore county's distributive share of the proceeds of such sale the corporate stock of said Mayor and City Council herein authorised to be issued, and it shall in like manner be obligatory upon the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the event of the County Commissioners of Baltimore county becoming the purchasers of said property, to take and receive in payment for said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore's distributive share of the sale of the same, the corporate stock of said County Commissioners authorised to be issued by this act.

Lawful to issue corporate stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, whichever may become the purchaser of the said almshouse property, shall have power and they are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of said city or county, as the case may be, such an amount of money as may be necessary to pay the

Authorised to levy.