

in some safe banking or savings institution in the State of Maryland, on interest, and the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase from the proceeds of such sinking funds any of said bonds which may be offered for sale when, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and upon the purchase of any of such bonds and the redemption of the same at maturity the County Commissioners shall immediately cancel said bond or bonds by stamping the same with word "cancelled." No portion of said sinking funds shall ever be diverted to any other purpose than to the liquidation of said bonds, and in case any of the persons in charge thereof shall so divert or permit the same to be diverted they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twice the amount so diverted.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 43 of Bagby's Annotated Code of 1911, to follow immediately after Section 208 of said Article, and to be designated as Sections 208A, 208B, 208C, 208D, 208E, 208F and 208G, sub-title "Licensed Practical Nurses," to provide for State registration of licensed practical nurses for the sick.

Section 208A. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Examiners of Nurses at its meetings, as provided for in Section 203 of this Article, to examine all applicants for registration as licensed practical nurses under this sub-title, and to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care to the sick as such licensed practical nurses. Upon filing application for examination and registration as a licensed practical nurse each applicant shall pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Section 208B. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Examiners to determine, and said Board is hereby empowered in its sound discretion to determine, the qualifications of all applicants for registration as