

Sec: 9 It is hereby expressly declared, that  
no state bonds shall in any case be dis-  
posed of for <sup>canal purposes for</sup> any less than authorized by this  
act; nor shall any money be paid <sup>or bonds delivered</sup> upon  
any contract made or to be made, which is  
or may be above the estimated cost already  
made by the chief engineer, nor upon any  
contract hereafter to be made, unless the  
same be made with the Canal Contractors  
Association according to the 10<sup>th</sup> section of  
this act -