

notice in their advertisements for bids that the contractor will be required to tear down and remove the old buildings and that the materials thereof shall belong to the contractor and may be used by him as far as available in the construction of the new building.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case either of the said Commissioners shall die, or resign, or refuse to act, the other Commissioners named in this Act shall have the full power and authority to supply such vacancy or vacancies.

Power to fill
vacancy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That each of said Commissioners shall receive as compensation their actual personal expenses whilst engaged in contracting for the construction and furnishing of said building; and shall appoint from one of their number a suitable person as superintendent of the construction of said building, who shall receive such compensation for his services as the said Commissioners herein named, or a majority of them, may deem just and reasonable.

Compensation
for work per-
formed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Somerset County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of the county to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and if necessary to issue coupon bonds therefor, said bonds to be in sums of five hundred dollars each, to be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, and countersigned by the clerk of said Board, with the corporate seal of said Board attached to each and every bond so issued; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October, in each and every year until the maturity thereof.

Power to bor-
row money
on coupon
bonds.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued to mature as follows: Five hundred dollars thereof in the year 1925, and annually thereafter the sum of five hundred dollars every year until all of said bonds shall be matured and have been paid; it shall be the duty of said County Commissioners to immediately destroy the same, and should the said County Commissioners or any person having charge of the bonds or coupons, suffer the same or any part thereof to be re-issued after payment, the party or parties so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to imprisonment by Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, for embezzlement, and shall be held liable for an amount equal to that of the coupon or bond re-issued and the costs of the suit.

Maturity of
bonds.