

semi-annually on the first day of April and October, respectively; said bonds to be sold by the said County Commissioners, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in building a court house, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars.

Maturity of bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if said bonds be required, they shall be issued to mature at such dates as shall not require the payment in any one year of more than six thousand dollars of the principal sum thereof, and that said bonds shall be redeemable with interest, at the pleasure of said County Commissioners, at or before the maturity thereof.

Redemption of bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That to redeem said bonds the County Commissioners annually levy, upon the assessable property of Washington county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, said portion of the principal sum to be annually paid, and for the collection thereof; said levy to be separately designated as the court house fund.

Bonds exempt from all taxation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized shall be exempt from all taxation, and that interest on said bonds shall be received by the collector in payment of the county taxes.

Authorized to borrow money.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if the County Commissioners shall find it impracticable to raise the sum of money required to build the court house, except upon disadvantageous terms, in the way hereinbefore provided, they are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums as may be required, and to levy upon the assessable property of the said county for the same in such annual instalments as they may deem expedient.

Adopt a plan and specifications.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall, as speedily as possible, procure and adopt a plan and specifications for said building, and they shall invite sealed proposals by publication for a reasonable time, for building the court house and offices, and furnishing the same, and that the party or parties proposing to build the said court house and offices, and the party or parties proposing