

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

To construct a stone pike road. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct a stone pike road over the county road between Wheaton Post-office and the town of Kensington, in Montgomery County, not less than twelve feet in width, before the first day of October, in the year 1904; said road to be covered with broken stone which will go through a two-inch ring, and to be rolled before opened for travel; and after completion thereof shall be maintained and kept in order by said County Commissioners as a public road and highway.

Issuance of bonds to build said road. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in order to provide the necessary funds for the construction of said road, and the expense incident thereto, the said County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the said county an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, under the corporate seal of said County Commissioners, signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof, in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, bearing interest from the date of issue thereof at the rate of five per centum, payable semi-annually; which bonds shall be exempt from all taxation whatsoever, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue.

Redemption of bonds. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall be redeemable as follows, that is to say, five hundred dollars thereof in one year from the date of their issue, and thereafter annually five hundred dollars each and every year, until the whole amount so issued shall have been fully paid; and to this end they shall be issued in six serials and redeemable in their proper order; any said bonds shall be sold after due advertisement, at public or private sale, in the discretion of the County Commissioners; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par.

Special improvement road tax. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners shall cause to be levied upon and collected from the taxable property of the Fifth Collection District of said county, as a special improvement road tax, for said stone pike road an additional tax annually, which shall be sufficient to pay the said bonds as they severally mature, and the interest thereon, as the same shall become due; and the said tax shall be collected in like manner as other taxes levied in said county are col-