

having a sum of money levied to his or her use, or a debt against the county, passed by said County Commissioners, and for which they have issued their warrant as aforesaid, shall only be entitled to have same paid after he or she has paid the State or county taxes upon his or her property and is not indebted in anywise therefor. It shall also be the duty of the Treasurer to mail to each taxpayer in said county at his or her residence not later than the first day of December in each year a statement showing the amount of his or her taxes as the case may be.

Statement of amounts of taxes to be mailed annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1904.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Howard County to issue bonds to procure money for the repairing of roads, bridges and culverts in Howard County, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever a majority of the registered voters of any district of Howard County files a written application or petition with the County Commissioners of Howard County requesting them to issue bonds, the proceeds arising from the sale of such bonds to be applied to the building or repairing of county roads, bridges and culverts in that district. The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, each to be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of the said board; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and June in each and every year, and the coupons of interest on said bonds shall be receivable by the collector of taxes of said county for the payment of taxes.

Bonds to be issued to build roads, bridges, etc.

Coupons of interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the written application or petition requesting the County Commissioners to issue said bonds shall be filed in the County Commissioners' office at least thirty days prior to the annual tax levy.

Petition to issue bonds.