

sued by the County Commissioners of said county for the purpose of building and furnishing a new court house and jail at the county seat, Oakland, in said county.

Voters to determine the issue of bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question of whether or not the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall issue bonds to an amount not less than seventy-five thousand nor exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing lots and furnishing and erecting and building a court house and a new jail and furnishing the same at Oakland, the county seat of said county, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be submitted to the registered, qualified voters at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in the year 1904, the said ticket to be voted to be printed on the Congressional ballot to be used at said election; the ballot to be used in said election shall have printed on them "For the issue of bonds," or "Against the issue of bonds," and shall be counted and returned as other election returns are counted and made.

Issuing of said bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by the returns of said judges of election that a majority of the votes cast in said county are for the issue of said bonds, then it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Garrett County within nine months after said election to issue said bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in sums not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, and within nine months after said election, if it shall be decided by the ballots cast at said election. If it be decided by ballots cast that said bonds shall be issued, the said County Commissioners shall issue bonds, which bonds shall be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners and to be countersigned by the clerk of said Board, and the said bonds shall be made payable in the following manner, that is to say: Five thousand dollars each and every year, beginning with the year 1907, and they shall have coupons attached or the semi-annual interest, payable respectively on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year, the said bonds shall be dated as of the first day of August, 1905, and shall be forever exempt from all taxation for any purpose, and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act authorizing the issue thereof.

Forever exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall be issued to mature at such date as shall not exceed the payment thereof