

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Dorchester County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to contract for the construction of a bridge across the northwest fork of the Nanticoke river in said county at a point called Harrison Ferry, and the placing of a draw therein, so as to provide better facilities for navigation as well as for the safety and convenience of the public in passing over said bridge. And for the purpose of paying for said bridge the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said county such sum of money as may be necessary not exceeding in all the sum of five thousand dollars and to give their bonds or bills obligatory therefor in sums of not more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the Board of said Commissioners and to be countersigned by the County Treasurer of said county and to have the corporation seal of said Commissioners affixed thereto bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, in each and every year, and to levy upon the assessable property of said county an additional sum necessary to construct said bridge.

To construct a bridge.

Interest on notes or bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said bonds or bills obligatory shall be redeemable at the pleasure of said County Commissioners at or before the maturity thereof, and shall be made payable at such time that not more than one thousand dollars thereof shall mature in any one year.

Maturity thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the assessable property of Dorchester County a tax sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds or bills obligatory by them issued in pursuance of this Act, and they shall levy, when necessary, such additional sum or sums as may be required to pay the principal of said bonds or bills obligatory as the same may accrue and become payable.

Annual levy.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to meet the deficiency for the printing of the General Assembly of 1904.

WHEREAS, Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1902 appropriated for the printing of the General Assembly of 1904 the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, including advertisements for proposals, awarding contracts, etc.; and

Appropriation for printing.