

Maturity SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That these additional bonds shall be issued to mature at such dates as shall not require the payment in any one year, of more than five thousand dollars of the principal sum thereof, and not until after the maturity of all the bonds issued under said original act.

Authority to levy and collect special tax continued SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the authority vested in said County Commissioners, by the third section of the said original act, to levy and have collected a special tax for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, is hereby given to and continued in them to provide for the payment of the additional bonds authorized by this act, and to be exercised in the same manner, as is provided in said section, for the security and payment of the bonds therein provided for, and the funds raised for the payment thereof, shall form part of said "Court House and Jail Fund."

Borrow money thereon SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if the said County Commissioners, are unable to sell these additional bonds, as soon as the proceeds are required, they may borrow money thereon, and refund the same when the said bonds can be sold, and to sell the same in the same manner, as they are authorized to do with the original bonds.

In force SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, February 26, 1874.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT for the relief of the Bank of Commerce, cancelling three thousand eight hundred shares in the capital stock thereof, representing a portion of its assets, and reducing the par value of all other shares in its capital stock.

Authorized to cancel stock SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Bank of Commerce, be, and they