

oline county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if in their discretion they may deem it necessary, and for the interest of the county, to contract for and superintend the remodeling, improving and enlarging the court-house in the town of Denton, in Caroline county, and constructing the necessary fire-proof vaults for the preservation of the records and court papers of the Circuit Court and Orphan's Court of said county in the same; and for the purpose of paying for the remodeling, improving and enlarging said court-house, and constructing the necessary fire-proof vaults therein, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said county, and if necessary to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of the Board of said County Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk of said County Commissioners, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January respectively; said bonds to be sold by the said County Commissioners, for not less than the par value thereof, and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in remodeling, improving and enlarging said court-house, and constructing fire-proof vaults therein, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Remodeling,  
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court-house

Issue Bonds

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall be issued to mature at such dates as shall not require the payment in any one year, of more than one thousand dollars of the principal sum thereof; and that said bonds shall be redeemable with interest by said County Commissioners at the maturity thereof.

Maturity

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That to redeem said bonds, the County Commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Caroline county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and said portion of the principal sum to be annually paid, and for the collection thereof, said levy to be separately designated as the "court-house fund."

Redemption

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the bonds hereby authorized shall be exempt from county and muni-

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