

CHAPTER 706.

AN ACT to provide for improving, reconstruction, remodeling and furnishing the Court House, at Chestertown, in Kent county, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature, and to expend the same for improving, reconstructing, remodeling and refurnishing the said Court House.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized in their discretion to borrow on the credit of said county an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, to be signed by the president of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said commissioners, bearing interest, at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds will be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the treasurer of said county in payment of county taxes. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered, and to be denominated "Kent County Court House Bonds."

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said County Commissioners are authorized to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent county, and also in some newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted, reserving however the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent county shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent county such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may