

or person having charge of and the disbursement of the funds of such institution or corporation, that they, as such officers, have personal knowledge that no sum of money has been paid to, or promised to be paid to any legislative agent, attorney or lobbyists for any services rendered in securing the passage of the act making such appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Talbot County to issue coupon bonds of said county to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing money to pay for the construction or rebuilding of the bridge over Miles River in Talbot county and known as The Miles River Bridge, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow in their discretion on the credit of Talbot county the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor in the sum of one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County, and attested by the treasurer of said county, and the corporate seal of the County Commissioners of Talbot County shall be affixed thereto, which said bonds shall be denominated "The Miles River Bridge Construction Bonds," and the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, accounting from the date of the issuance thereof, and the said bonds shall be sold by the said County Commissioners of Talbot County for a sum of money not less than the par value of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds to be issued under this act shall mature, two in each and every year, from the date of issuing the same, and the said bonds, with interest thereon, shall be paid and cancelled by the said County Commissioners of Talbot County, two during each and every year, until the whole of the said bonds have been paid, and the date of issue shall be the same on all the bonds issued under this act.