

have interest coupons attached thereto, as the governor, treasurer and comptroller of the treasury, or a majority of them, shall determine.

1910, ch. 250, sec. 4 (p. 236).

17. In order to provide for the selling of the certificates of indebtedness aforesaid, to be issued under the provisions of sections 14 to 19, the governor, comptroller of the treasury and treasurer of the State, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise twice a week for four successive weeks, between the first day of December, 1910, and the first day of January, 1911, and a like notice between the first day of June and the first day of July, 1911, in two newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and once a week for four successive weeks in one newspaper published in each county of the State, and once a week for four successive weeks in one weekly newspaper published in Baltimore city, that the treasurer of this State will be in readiness between the first and fifteenth days of January, 1911, and between the first and fifteenth days of July, 1911, to receive bids at such place or places as may be named in said respective advertisements for bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of said sections, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of the governor, comptroller of the treasury, and the treasurer, or a majority of them; and the accrued interest, between the date of the bonds or certificates and the time of sale and delivery of and the payment for said bonds and certificates, shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of the governor, comptroller of the treasury and treasurer, or a majority of them; and upon the day mentioned in said advertisement, as the day for the opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, they shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many such certificates of indebtedness as may be designated in said advertisement; and on the opening of such sealed proposals as many of said certificates of indebtedness as have been so bid for shall be awarded by the governor, comptroller of the treasury and the treasurer, or a majority of them, and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, and such bid is the highest, and the certificate so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the certificates of indebtedness shall be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in ratable proportion; and if any insufficient price be bid for them, they be subsequently disposed of under the direction of the governor, comptroller of the treasury and treasurer, or a majority of them, at private sale upon the best terms they can obtain for the same.

1910, ch. 250, sec. 6 (p. 237).

18. The county commissioners for the respective counties of this State and the mayor and city council of Baltimore are hereby required and directed to levy the State taxes for the year nineteen