

tersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, and not to be sold for less than the par value thereof and the interest on said bonds shall be received by the collector in payment of county taxes.

19. Said bonds shall be issued to mature at such dates as shall not require the payment in any one year of more than four thousand dollars of the principal sum thereof, and said bonds shall be redeemable with interest, at the pleasure of said county commissioners at or before the maturity thereof.

20. Said county commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Frederick county a tax of not less than three cents on every hundred dollars, and the money thus raised shall be known and kept as the "Court-house fund," and shall be applied by said county commissioners to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid, and the cost of the collection of said tax, if any, and to no other purpose whatsoever and said tax shall be collected as all other taxes are collected.

21. Said new court-house shall be commenced on or before the first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and shall be finished on or before the first day of September eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

The Act of 1862, ch. 76, adds the following :

22. The county commissioners for Frederick county are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, not exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars, to furnish the new court-house, and to repair the grounds around the same.

23. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue bonds in sums of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of the board of said county commissioners, and countersigned by