

or opening the streets aforesaid, by levying an assessment upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, or upon the property of persons benefitted thereby.

*Ibid.* s. 13.  
Not to issue  
notes, &c., as  
currency.

86. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the corporation hereby created to issue any device, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt to be used as currency.

In force from February 21, 1867.

#### DORCHESTER AND DELAWARE RAILROAD.

1867, c. 27 provides that the county commissioners of Dorchester county are authorized and empowered in their discretion to subscribe for the capital stock of the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad Company, to any extent they may think necessary to construct and complete the said railroad, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars and in payment thereof, to issue on the credit of the said county, and deliver to the said company, at their par value, their bonds redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum payable half yearly, and the faith and property of the said county are hereby pledged for the payment and redemption of the principal and interest of the said bonds, provided, no part of the bonds issued by virtue of this act shall be used or hypothecated by the president and directors of said road or any one of them until the whole line of the road is put under contract, with a reasonable prospect of its completion from when it taps the Delaware road to Cambridge. That the said bonds when issued, shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes.

#### ELECTIONS—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

1864, c. 60 enacts the following:

1864, c. 60.  
District No 14.

90. All that part of Number Ten or Straight's district, lying south of Hooper's Straights, in Dorchester county, shall compose one district, called Fourteen, or Holland's Island district, the polls to be held at Thomas Park's.

In force from January 25, 1864.

1861. c. 99 repeals sections 91 and 124 and substitutes the following:

1861, c. 99.  
Number of  
districts fixed.

91. Dorchester county is divided into thirteen election districts according to their present bounds and limits, in each of which election districts all elections for public officers shall be held at the places now established by law.