

shall not be made until the said railroad shall have been completed and paid for, or until said county commissioners are satisfied that the said road will be made and paid for, to the line dividing Frederick from Washington county, and in the direction of Hagerstown, and for the purpose of raising the said sum of money, so to be subscribed by said county commissioners, they are hereby empowered annually to levy the same on the taxable property of Washington county whenever the same shall be called for, and in such sums or proportions as the progress of the work through said Washington county shall require, or the said county commissioners shall borrow the said sum from time to time as it may be required as aforesaid, upon the credit of the said county, and to issue bonds, duly executed, for the payment of the same, the said bonds not to be sold under their par value, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent, payable semi-annually, and not to run for a period longer than twenty years, and said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation, and for the purpose of paying the interest thereon, and to retire the principal, the said county commissioners are hereby empowered and required to levy an annual sum adequate for said purposes. And that said bonds shall not be transferred to said railroad company in payment of said subscription or any part thereof, but the same shall be sold by the county commissioners of Washington county, and the proceeds paid to said railroad company in ——— payment of the same. 1866, c. 48 provides that the directors in said company be increased by two new members, and two of such directors shall be citizens of Washington county; *provided*, however, that this act shall take effect only when a subscription to the capital stock of said company, binding upon said county shall have been made to an amount of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and when this act shall have been accepted by the stockholders of said company representing a majority of its stock.

ARTICLE XXII.

Wicomico County.

The electors of those parts of Worcester and Somerset Counties comprised within the limits set forth in the second section of Article XIII of the Constitution, having on the eighteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, by a majority of their legal votes declared themselves in favor of the formation of a new county as submitted to them in said article, and having constituted Salisbury its county seat, the following act is here inserted. For other laws concerning Wicomico county, see Articles XIX and XXIII, Somerset and Worcester counties.

SALISBURY.

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