Authorized to select other ground be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

May borrow sum required SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, the required sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Issue bonds.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest. payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July; provided due notice. shall be given in the papers of the county inviting proposals for the purchase of said bonds, and the same shall be disposed of to the highest cash bidder, and for not less than the par value thereof, and the said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

Invite proposals.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That said bonds shall be issued, payable ten years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of said county commissioners.

When payable

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said county commissioners shall, in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Talbot county, such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds by them issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall fall due, and also such further and additional sum as may be required to gradually retire and redeem such bonds, until they shall all have been redeemed.

Gradually retire bonds.