

rate not greater than five per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of October and April in each year; said bonds to be sold by the said County Commissioners and the proceeds applied to the payment of said county bonds falling due as aforesaid and remaining unpaid after exhausting the money arising from the sinking fund investments in the manner hereinbefore recited. ^{Rate of interest.}

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall fix the time or times at which the said bonds shall mature not to extend beyond the period of twenty years from the date of their issue, and shall be made redeemable at the pleasure of said County Commissioners after the expiration of ten years from the date of said bonds. ^{Time bonds shall mature.}

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax upon the taxable property of Talbot County, in each and every year sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds to be issued as aforesaid, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity or when they shall become redeemable. ^{Levy a tax.}

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be exempt from all taxation, except taxes due the State, and that the coupons due on the said bonds shall be received by the collector of taxes in Talbot County in payment of county taxes. ^{Exempt from taxation.}

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. ^{In force.}

Approved March 8th, 1892.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to certain bequests and devises contained in the last will and testament of Thomas S. Beall, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be, and the same are hereby given and declared to the bequest of five hundred dollars to the vestry of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, Maryland, to the bequest of five hundred dollars to the vestry of St. Thomas, Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland; to the bequest of five hundred dollars to the vestry of St. Anne's Parish, ^{Sanction bequest.}