

tested by their hands and seals, those in Baltimore County to be made to the clerks of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County and those in Howard County to be made to the clerks of the Circuit Court for Howard County and each clerk shall send one of said copies under the seal of his office to the commissioners of his county.

Authority
to levy
and issue
bonds

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That if from the returns made by the judges of election as certified by the said clerks, it shall appear that in each county a majority of the votes cast by legally qualified voters were, "For Wilkins' Avenue Bridge" the County Commissioners of Baltimore County or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of Baltimore County the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary in conformity with the provisions of this act; and the County Commissioners of Howard County or a majority of them are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of Howard County to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary in conformity with the provisions of this act.

To sell
said bonds

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized to sell said bonds to the highest bidder at public sale or by sealed proposals for cash after having given at least three weeks' previous notice of time place, manner and terms of sale in such newspaper or newspapers published in Howard County and in the city of Baltimore, as they may respectively determine provided, however, that no bond or bonds issued under this act shall be sold for less than par, and provided further that only so many of said bonds shall be sold as may be necessary for the purpose declared herein.

Levy to
pay
interest

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Howard County shall annually levy upon the assessable property in Howard County sums of money sufficient to pay the interest which may be due on the outstanding bonds issued under this act, as the same shall fall due; and after ten years from the date of the issuance of said bonds the Commissioners of Howard County may levy such additional sums as may be necessary to gradually redeem the bonds issued by Howard County until all of them shall be redeemed; and the taxes authorized by this act shall be collected as other taxes are collected in said county.

Cost of
maintain-
ing bridge

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the cost of maintaining said bridge and keeping it in repair shall be borne equally by Baltimore and Howard Counties; and the county commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized and