

## CHAPTER 602.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to subscribe for an amount of stock in turnpike companies in said county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is desirable to improve the road system of Washington County by the macadamization of its public roads, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is expedient that the powers of the county commissioners be enlarged so as to enable them to extend county aid in the erection of turnpikes within said county; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington County in their discretion be and they are hereby authorized in any case when it is made to appear to their satisfaction that sufficient responsible subscriptions have been obtained for the payment of two-thirds of the costs of the building of a turnpike along the line of any public road within the bounds of said county, to subscribe for an amount of the capital stock of any company organized for the building of any such pike, the residue, or other one-third of the cost necessary for the completion of said pike.

Issue bonds. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That to enable said commissioners to raise money to meet and pay any subscriptions for the capital stock of any turnpike company so made by them be and they are hereby further authorized to issue bonds in such denominations and amounts as they may determine upon, the same to be payable within ten years from date of issue, and to bear interest not exceeding four per cent., or they may levy direct to raise money for the payment of said subscription.

Levy taxes. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in case the said county commissioners issue any bonds as aforesaid they shall have full power and authority to pay, levy for the redemption of said bonds, principal and interest as the same becomes due and payable.

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