for which interest proper coupons are to be attached to the said bonds, signed by the President of the Board of the said County Commissioners, said bonds to be free from all State, county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Howard county, a special tax, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to retire one thousand dollars of the principal annually, and that the money thus raised shall be known and kept as the jail fund, and shall be applied by the said County Commissioners to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and that said tax shall be collected as all other taxes are collected in Howard county.

Levy special tax.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if said County Commissioners shall not be able to sell the aforesaid bonds to raise the necessary funds for the purpose aforesaid, as promptly as may be required, then the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, the rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and to refund the money thus borrowed and interest out of the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds when sold.

May borrow money.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a new jail for Howard county, upon a site to be by them selected convenient to the court house, such site to be purchased and paid for out of the funds herein provided, in case the same is not upon the property now owned by said county, and to use sound judgment in procuring and adopting a suitable plan for said jail, having a due regard for the objects and purposes for which the said building is required for the use of said county, and that the sum of money to be used in the erection of said jail, in said county, shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

Site to be selected.