

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of raising the money necessary for the erection, equipment and furnishing of a Hospital for Charles County as hereinafter specified, including heating and lighting equipment and for all other purposes incidental thereto, the County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized and directed to issue coupon bonds to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered consecutively, to be dated September 1, 1937, and to bear interest from date of issue at a rate to be fixed by the County Commissioners of said Charles County, or a majority of them, not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature serially. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually, beginning September 1, 1938, until all of said bonds shall mature and be paid; and said bonds shall be signed by the President of the said County Commissioners and attested by the Treasurer of Charles County with the seal of the County Commissioners of Charles County attached and said bonds shall have printed thereon a distinct reference to the Act directing their issuance and shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland. Provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be issued until Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) has been subscribed by private individuals and/or corporations towards the construction of said hospital and a list of such subscribers has been filed with the said Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds the said County Commissioners are hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Charles County, and once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore City, and if the said Board of County Commissioners deem it expedient, then to advertise said bonds in such other newspaper or newspapers, or publications as they may select; and the said County Commissioners shall be in readiness at any time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place or places as may be named in said advertisement or advertisements of said bonds, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, and the accrued interests between the date of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness and the time of the sale and delivery and payment of said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchasers thereof under such regulations as may be, in the discretion of the County Commissioners, just and proper, and upon the day mentioned in said advertise