

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.

SECTION 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 advertisement or advertisements as the day for opening said bids for the proposals thereby called for they shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned and designated in said advertisement, and on the opening of such sealed proposals as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by the County Commissioners to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash, if the price, in the judgment of said Commissioners, be adequate, and when two or more bidders have made the same bid and said bid is the highest and the bonds so bid by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds so offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion, and if any