

Also, delivered,

The bill entitled an Act to authorize, if in their discretion they shall deem the same proper, the County Commissioners of Harford county to issue bonds, the proceeds of which to be used for the purpose of paying the debt now due by the Board of County School Commissioners of said county. -

Endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill," and insert "entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Harford county, in their discretion to issue bonds for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness of the Board of County School Commissioners of Harford county, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in sums of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, each to be signed by the President of the Board of said County Commissioners, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board; said bonds to bear six per cent., payable semi-annually on the first day of April, and on the first day of October, in each and every year, during which the said bonds may run and remain unpaid, and the coupons for interest on said bonds shall be recoverable by the Collectors of taxes for said county in payment for county taxes; provided, that said bonds shall be sold at public sale to the highest responsible bidder for cash, four weeks prior notice of time and place of sale having been given by advertisements in said county, and also, provided, that said bonds shall be free of county taxes.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That said bonds shall be issued to mature at such dates as shall not require the payment in any one year of more than \$4,000 of the principal sum thereof, and shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the said County Commissioners at or before their maturity, but none of said bonds shall be issued to mature before the 1st day of April, 1878.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That to redeem said bonds, the County Commissioners of Harford county shall annually levy upon the assessable property of said county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and the principal of such portion as may mature in each and every year after the date of their issue, and shall be designated as "School Fund;" provided that interest on said bonds shall cease after maturity.