

Chapter 189.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county to repair and to build an addition to the Court House in said county, and to borrow money for that purpose, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property in said county to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Carroll county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and to superintend the repairing of the Court House in said county, and the building of an addition thereto, so as to provide good and sufficient fire-proof room for the safe keeping of the public records of said county, and also to improve and enlarge said Court House in such manner as said commissioners may deem proper; and for the purpose of paying for the said repairs and addition to the said Court House, the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said county such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in all the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or coupon bonds therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of the board of said commissioners, and to be countersigned by the county treasurer of said county, and have the corporate seal of said commissioners affixed thereto, bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and of October in each year after their issue and until the same are paid; provided that said bonds shall not be disposed of by the said commissioners at less than their par value.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when said bonds are issued they shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the said county commissioners at or before the maturity thereof, and shall be made payable at such times that not more than two thousand dollars thereof shall mature in any one year.

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