

building to use such of the materials of the present jail of said county as they may deem suitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That should the said county commissioners determine that the public convenience requires that such new jail should be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

Authorized to purchase new ground.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building, and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time the required sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Borrow money

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and on the first day of July; provided due notice shall be given in the papers of the county inviting proposals for the purchase of said bonds; and the same shall be disposed of to the highest cash bidder, and for not less than the par value thereof; and the said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation; and provided further, that in lieu of a sale of said bonds as above provided, the county commissioners may invest the amount standing to the credit of the sinking fund authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in said new bonds, and hold said new bonds in lieu of said sinking fund; but said bonds may be sold when the final extinguishment of the debt said sinking fund is intended to secure renders it necessary, or when, in the opinion of said commissioners, the public interest requires the sale thereof.

Issue bonds.

Interest—how payable.

Invest in sinking fund.