

Fine for failure to perform duty.

the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury, and on conviction in a court of law shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court, said fine to be applied to the said road fund.

Approved March 15, 1882.

Chapter 38.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to fund certain indebtedness of the Board of County School Commissioners of Montgomery county, by issuing bonds therefor, and to levy a tax for the payment of the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the County School Commissioners of Montgomery county became indebted for certain sums of money, at different times, to maintain their schools and provide school houses, which said sums of money are now due and unpaid; and whereas it is desirable that said indebtedness should be provided for so as to be paid off gradually—

Authorized to issue bonds.

Rate of interest.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding eighteen 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, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December 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 receivable by the collectors of taxes for said county in payment of county taxes; pro-