

Chapter 315.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Caroline county to borrow money on the credit of the county for the purpose of remodeling and improving the old Court-House in said county, and constructing the necessary fire-proof vaults for the preservation of the records and court papers of the circuit and orphans' court and county commissioners of said county, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said county to redeem such bonds and to pay the interest thereon.

Improve and
enlarge court
house.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, and superintend the improving and enlarging of the old court-house in the town of Denton, in Caroline county, and constructing the necessary fire-proof vaults for the preservation of the records and court papers of the circuit court and orphans' court and county commissioners of said county in the same, and for the purpose of paying for the building a new court-house or remodeling, improving and enlarging old court-house, and constructing the necessary fire-proof vaults therein, the said county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said county, and if necessary to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand to be signed by the president of the board of said county commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk of said county commissioners bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January respectively; said bonds to be sold by the said county commissioners for not less than the par value thereof; and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in building a new court-house or remodeling, improving and enlarging said old court-house and constructing fire-proof vaults therein, not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Bonds—how
sold and apply
proceeds.