

107c. Any person violating the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months nor less than three months and by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, of which fine one-half shall go to the informer.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Oxford, Talbot County, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of acquiring suitable fire apparatus and engine house.

May issue bonds. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Oxford be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said commissioners of Oxford, not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in the aggregate, in sums of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, said bonds to be numbered and redeemed as numbered, commencing with number one; provided, that no bond shall be sold at less than par; said bonds to be signed by the said commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof.

Maturity of bonds. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said bonds shall be issued payable ten years from date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of three years from the date, at the pleasure of said commissioners, and shall be exempt from municipal taxation.

Proceeds from sale of bonds, how to be used. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, shall be, by the said commissioners of Oxford, used and applied exclusively to the payment of the costs and expense of providing suitable fire apparatus and for sheltering the same, as said commissioners may order and direct.