

determine, and when so completed and accepted by the building committee, then the public records, offices and court for the county shall be removed to the said buildings wheresoever located (in conformity to this act) and occupy the respective quarters allotted to them; provided, that until said buildings are completed and ready for occupancy, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide proper accommodations for the holding of the courts and transaction of public business either at Port Tobacco or at the place selected under the provisions of this act for the location of said county seat.

May issue
bonds.

Interest.

Exempt from
taxation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of raising funds necessary for the building of said court house and jail, furnishing the same, purchasing a site or sites therefor, if necessary, and enclosing the same, the County Commissioners of Charles county are hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said county, to be denominated court house bonds, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, and in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, from time to time as the same may be required; the said bonds to be signed by the said County Commissioners, countersigned and registered by the clerk of said County Commissioners, to bear interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, said interest to be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July respectively, and not to be sold for less than the par value thereof; the principal of said bonds to be payable in forty years, with the right to the County Commissioners to redeem them in whole or in part, at any time after ten years; the said bonds also to be exempted from all taxes, and the coupons thereon when due, to be received by the collector in payment of county taxes; and the County Commissioners shall levy on all property subject to taxation, such sum or sums of money as shall in their discretion be necessary for the prompt payment of the interest of said bonds, and the principal thereof when the same may become due, or they may determine to pay the same.

Bonds to be
sold as
needed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said building committee shall, from time to time, notify the County Commissioners what sums of money shall be needed, and it shall then be the duty of the said County Commissioners to forthwith negotiate the sale of a sufficient amount of said bonds to raise the amount needed, and shall pay the same on the representation of the building committee.