

thousand dollars. The 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 expenses incurred in remodeling, improving and furnishing the said court house.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued to mature, one during each and every year from the date of same, and that the said bonds, with interest thereon, shall be redeemed by said County Commissioners, one during each and every year, until the whole of same shall have been paid, and the date of issue shall be the same on all bonds authorized by this Act. Maturity of bonds.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That to redeem said bonds the County Commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Talbot county a tax sufficient to pay the one bond maturing during each and every year, and interest on all of the bonds authorized by this Act, outstanding and unredeemed; the said levy to be separately kept and to be designated as "The Court House Fund." Tax to be levied.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds hereby authorized shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxes, and that coupons for interest thereon shall be received by the collectors in payment of county taxes. Bonds exempt from taxation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 8, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to grant a pension to Levy William Clough of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county are hereby authorized and empowered to grant an annual pension of fifty dollars to Levy William Clough, of said county, during the natural life of said Levy William Clough, and to levy said sum on the assessable property of said county. Pension.

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

Approved March 14, 1898.