

and "The Rockville and Bethesda Turnpike Company," between Rockville and the line of the District of Columbia, and to construct a public county road before the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, upon and along said road, not less than forty feet in width, and all bridges and culverts necessary therefor, the acclivity and declivity of which road shall in no case exceed six feet in the hundred, and at least twenty feet in width thereof, shall be covered with broken stones of a size which will go through a two-inch ring, and to the depth of at least twelve inches, and shall be thoroughly rolled with a steam roller before it is opened to travel, and the said road, after the completion thereof, shall be maintained and kept by said County Commissioners as a public road and highway.

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money.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in order to provide the necessary funds for the construction of said road and the expense incident thereto, the said County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said county an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor under the corporate seal of said County Commissioners, signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and bearing interest from the date of the issue thereof at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be exempt from all taxation whatsoever, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing their issue.

How issued.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued in fifty series or less, each series being for the sum of five hundred dollars, and shall be redeemable as follows, that is to say, five hundred dollars thereof in one year from the date of their issue, and thereafter annually five hundred dollars in each and every year in their proper serial order or number until the whole amount so issued shall have been fully paid, and said bonds shall be sold after due advertisement, at public or private sale in the discretion of said County Commissioners for cash; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par.

Levy a tax.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery county shall cause to be levied upon and collect from the taxable property of said county a tax annually, which shall be sufficient to pay three-fifths of the said bonds as the same shall severally mature, and the interest thereon as the