

Submitted to
the voters
of Garrett
county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the question of whether or not the County Commissioners of Garrett county shall issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting, repairing and furnishing one and two room frame school houses, shall be submitted to the voters of said county at the Congressional election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the ticket to be voted to be printed on the official ballot to be used at said elections; said ballots shall have printed on them, in addition to the other matter required by law, the words "for the issue of school bonds," and "against the issue of school bonds," the affirmative immediately above the negative with a space to the right, opposite, in which the voter may designate his choice in the same manner as if he were voting for a candidate, and the result shall be counted and returned as other elections returns are counted and returned.

Bonds to be
issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found by the return of the judges of election, that a majority of the votes cast on said proposition are for the issue of said bonds, then it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said county, upon the requisition of the school commissioners of said county, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in denominations not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the Board of said County Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk of said board; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during which said bonds may run and remain unpaid, and the coupons for interest on said bonds shall be receivable by the treasurer of said county in payment of taxes, and said bonds shall be exempt from taxation.

Maturity of
bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall be issued to mature at such dates as shall not require the payment in any one year of more than two thousand dollars of the principal thereof, and shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the said County Commissioners at or before maturity, but none of said bonds shall be issued to mature before the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Annual levy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That to redeem said bonds, the County Commissioners of Garrett county shall annually levy upon the property of said county a tax sufficient to pay the