

when any bonds shall have matured and been paid, and when any coupons of said bonds shall have matured and been paid, it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners to immediately destroy the same; and should the said County Commissioners or any other person, having charge of said bonds or coupons, suffer or permit the same or any part thereof to be re-issued after their payment, the party or parties so offended shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be subject to the punishment prescribed by Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, for embezzlement, and shall be civilly liable for an amount equal to that so re-issued, and the costs of suit and the attorney's fees to be taxed by the court.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Somerset county shall annually levy upon the assessable property of said county the tax sufficient to pay interest due on said bonds, and in the year 1907, they shall levy the sum of one thousand dollars to meet the first maturing bond of said issue; that is to say, the one thousand dollars maturing in 1908, and annually thereafter; shall levy upon said assessable property fifteen hundred dollars in each and every year until the maturity of the last bond hereby authorized to be issued; and said levy shall be designated as "The Revenue for the Bond Indebtedness."

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds arising from the sale of the aforementioned bonds shall be paid over as soon as realized by the County Commissioners to the various creditors of said county for debts due by the county to such creditors, and the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to use, for public purposes, any surplus remaining from the sale of said bonds after the payment of the said indebtedness for which the sale of said bonds is provided in this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the County Commissioners shall register said bonds when they are sold, showing to whom sold, and what price was obtained therefor, the date of maturity of the bond so respectively sold, and shall make a note upon said books of all bonds paid at their respective maturity, at the time that the same is paid.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.