should the said County Commissioners, or any person having charge of the bonds or coupons, suffer the same, or any part thereof to be reissued after payment, the party or parties so offending shall be deemed guilty of a crime, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to the same punishment as is provided in section 72 of article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland for embezzlement, and shall in addition be held liable for an amount equal to that of the coupon bond reissued and the costs of the suit.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Worcester county shall annually levy, the year preceding, at the regular levy, upon the assessable property of said county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest due on such bonds as shall be issued under the provisions of this Act; and in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two they shall levy the sum of two thousand dollars to meet and pay the first maturing bonds in nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and thereafter two thousand dollars each year to meet and pay the bonds as they shall become due; said taxes to be collected as other taxes are collected; and the said bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation; and coupons for interest thereon shall be received in payment of county taxes.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said bonds authorized to be issued by this Act shall be sold by the said County Commissioners of Worcester county to the best advantage and for not less than the par value thereof, and any accrued interest thereon, either at public or private sale, at such time and upon such notice as said Board of County Commissioners may deem expedient, and that the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the First National Bank of Snow Hill, Maryland, and kept as a separate fund for the purpose of this Act, and the county treasurer or the clerk to the Board of County Commissioners shall keep a full registry of the said bonds, with the names of the purchasers and the amount realized on the sale thereof, and the date of issue, the date of sale and the date of maturity of the several bonds; and when redeemed the said bonds shall at once be cancelled on the face thereof and on the book registry and not again issued.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 621.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester county to appropriate and pay over to the Board