

care of the School Treasurer of Dorchester county, addressed to said committee, and shall be publicly opened on the day and at the hour named in said advertisement; said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the parties proposing will construct and complete the building according to the specifications and the time or times at which payment thereof shall be made, and the time when said building shall be completed; and the said building committee shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, giving bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty as said committee shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into, reserving to them the right to reject any and all bids; which bond shall be liable at the suit of the said Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester county for violations of its conditions; provided, however, that the entire cost of said building complete, shall not exceed the amount realized from the sale of bonds hereinafter authorized and directed to be issued for that purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said building committee, upon entering into any contract, as mentioned in the preceding section, shall forthwith make report to the Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester county, fully setting forth the terms and character of said contract, and the debts incurred thereby, which report shall be entered upon the records of said Board of County School Commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of raising the necessary money for building said school building, the said School Commissioners for Dorchester county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Board of County School Commissioners of Dorchester county, with the endorsement thereon of the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, which endorsement said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to give to the amount of three thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars each, and shall be signed by the president of the said Board of School Commissioners, and countersigned by the secretary of said board, with the corporate seal of said board attached; such bonds shall be dated the first day of July, 1908, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable on the first day of January and July, in each year, until the said bonds are respectively paid; for which semi-annual interest, proper interest coupons, payable to the bearer, shall be attached to said bonds, to be signed by the president