

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to an additional amount, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of rebuilding and improving the public highway running through the Town of Rockville, beginning at the corporate limits of said town where the outlines of the property of the Agricultural Society of Montgomery County intersects the same, and running to the corporate limits of said town with the Frederick Road and to the corporate limits of said town with the road leading to Darnestown, and to the corporate limits of said town with the road leading to Norbeck, connecting at each of the four points named with improved highways already in existence; provided, however, that if the State Roads Commission of Maryland, after application by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, which they are hereby directed to do, shall provide funds for the purpose hereinbefore specified, not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), which said State Roads Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to do for said purpose, said funds to be in excess of any fund heretofore set aside by it for said purpose, from the State Road Loan of 1918, charging the same against the allotment of Montgomery County out of said Road Loan, then this Act to be null and void.

WHEREAS, by Chapter 31 of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at the Special Session of June, 1917, the said County Commissioners were authorized to issue bonds for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of rebuilding and improving the road mentioned in the caption of this bill, but it was impracticable to make the improvements designed after the adjournment of the Legislature passing the bill, and now owing to the increased cost of labor and material, and the difficulty of securing both, the cost of such work has so largely increased, so that it is feared that the improvements contemplated cannot be done for the money named in the Act of 1917.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue additional bonds in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purpose of rebuilding and improving the public high-