

the time when said improvements shall be completed; and the said building committee in connection with the county school commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who shall give bond in such penalty as said committee shall determine conditions for the faithful performance of the contract entered into, which bond shall be liable at the suit or suits for any violation of its conditions; and the county school superintendent is authorized to employ an architect under whose control and supervision as to material and workmanship, by which said improvements shall be erected. And they shall also determine upon the proper furnishing of said additions and shall advertise for such furniture, and award the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, however, that the entire cost of constructing and furnishing said additions shall not in any case exceed the amount determined on by the school commissioners for erection and furnishing of said additions.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, For the purpose of erecting and furnishing said additions the school commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of these school commissioners of Anne Arundel County to be endorsed by the county commissioners of Anne Arundel County (which endorsement said county commissioners are hereby authorized and required to give) to the amount of \$10,000. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 each, and shall be signed by the president of said board of school commissioners and countersigned by the said secretary of said board with the corporate seal attached; said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1918, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5% 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 coupons shall be attached to said bonds to be signed as aforementioned, said bonds shall be payable to the bearer and shall be exempt from all taxation other than taxation for State purposes and shall have printed upon them distinct reference to this Act as authorizing the issue thereof. Said bonds shall be endorsed by the county commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the credit of the county shall be pledged thereby for the payment of the same; such endorsement shall be signed by the president of the board of county commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the clerk of said committee countersigning the same with the corporate seal of said county attached thereto.