

manner as other foreign corporations which are not specifically excepted from the payment of said franchise tax by the provisions of said Section 95 of said Article 23.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to provide additional funds, not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to complete the improvement of the public road from the State road near Glenmont to the village of Colesville in said Montgomery County known as the Kemp's Mill-Colesville public road, and authorizing and empowering the said County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of completing the rebuilding and improving of said public road; and to levy and collect taxes on the 5th and 13th Election Districts of said County for the payment of said bonds and the interest coupons thereon.

WHEREAS, By Chapter 40, Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1916, the County Commissioners of Montgomery County were directed to issue bonds not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of improving the public road from the State road near Glenmont to the northwest branch known as the Kemp's Mill-Colesville road; and,

WHEREAS, By an arrangement of the said County Commissioners with the State Roads Commission of Maryland a contract was let for the relocating and improving the entire length of the road from the said State road near Glenmont to the village of Colesville; and

WHEREAS, The said contract was entered into in the year 1916, based on the then prevailing prices of labor and material; and

WHEREAS, The great increase in cost of material and labor due to the war makes it impossible to complete the work with the funds available; and