

Whereas, the rapid increase in population in the County of Wicomico and the very large increase in the number of pupils attending the public schools of Wicomico County, it has been necessary for the Board of County School Commissioners of Wicomico County to purchase two lots of ground at great expense in the city of Salisbury and erect and equip public school buildings thereon, and new buildings at Pittsville, Hebron and other places in Wicomico County, and the public necessity for more school accommodation is absolutely necessary; and

Whereas, Great expense has been incurred in the purchase of school lots and erecting of buildings and equipping the same for use of the public schools of Wicomico County, and other school buildings are necessary; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of County School Commissioners of said county in the purchase of lots in the city of Salisbury, in Wicomico County, the building and equipping of school houses thereon for the use of the public schools thereof, and for public school houses at Pittsville, Hebron and other places, and for the purpose of defraying the expense of building and equipping other school houses for the use of the public schools of Wicomico County, the County Commissioners of Wicomico County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds hereafter directed, to be signed by the president of the Board of Commissioners attached.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the amount of the said bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, on the faith and credit of Wicomico County, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and payable semi-annually; the said bonds to be made payable in equal series of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years, and to commence the redemption of the same on the first day of January, 1916; said bonds shall be numbered and redeemed as numbered, commencing with number one, redeeming six bonds each year, commencing with the year 1916 as aforesaid, and the Board of County Commissioners shall annually levy a tax the year preceding at the regular levy to meet and pay the interest on said bonds when issued and to meet and pay the bonds as they shall become due and be collected as other taxes are collected. The said bonds to be exempt from taxation in Wicomico County and the municipalities thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all bonds shall be dated the first day of July, 1910, and bear interest not exceeding five