

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners for Frederick county to borrow money to furnish the new Court House. Passed Feb. 26, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners for Frederick county be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, not exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars, to furnish the new Court House, and to repair the grounds around the same. Commissioners authorized to borrow money to furnish Court House, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in sums of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of the Board of said County Commissioners, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, not exceeding said sum of eight thousand dollars, for the purposes specified in the first section of this act, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July respectively, and not to be sold for less than the par value thereof, and the interest on said bonds shall be received by the collector in payment of county taxes. Empowered to issue bonds bearing interest.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for four thousand dollars of said sum the bonds shall be issued to mature in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for the remaining four thousand dollars the bonds shall be issued to mature in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the said bonds shall be redeemable, with interest, at the pleasure of said County Commissioners at or before the maturity thereof. Bonds—when to mature, and when redeemable.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said County Commissioners, shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Frederick county, in addition to all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest and the principal of said bonds at maturity, not exceeding three-fourths of a cent on every hundred dollars, and the money thus raised shall be applied by said County Commissioners to the payment of the principal and interest of said Commissioners required to levy.