

amicable agreement, then the same shall be condemned as is now or may hereafter be provided for the condemnation of land for a public road. The County Commissioners shall have the same powers and rights in regard to the construction, operation and maintenance of the said canal that they, by law, now have or may hereafter have over the public roads.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester County are hereby directed to issue coupon bonds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining the said canal and to levy and to collect taxes in the said County for the payment of the said bonds and interest as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners are directed to issue the said bonds in the denominations, hereinafter provided, the same to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof; with the seal of the County Commissioners attached, the said bonds to be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each on the faith and credit of Dorchester County, and to bear interest from the date of the issue thereof, at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, interest to the maturity of each of the said bonds shall be set forth in the coupons attached to each of the said bonds. The bonds shall be numbered consecutively, and shall have printed on them and also on the coupons, attached to them, a distinct reference to this Act, which authorized the issue thereof.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be redeemable as follows: One thousand dollars on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and annually thereafter, one thousand dollars on the first day of July in each and every year, until all of the said bonds have been paid.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That all of the said bonds shall be dated the first day of July, nineteen hundred sixteen, and bear interest from the date of issue at a rate, not to exceed five per cent. per annum, said interest to be payable on the first day of January and July, in each year to the maturity of each of said bonds. Two of the said bonds, beginning with number one, shall be due and redeemable on the first day of July, nineteen hundred seventeen, two more of said bonds in order, ac-