

countersigned by the Clerk to said County Commissioners with the corporate seal of said County Commissioners attached.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each in such number as the County Commissioners as aforesaid may determine, provided they do not in the aggregate exceed said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum and shall be issued always as of January first or July first and shall bear interest from the date of said issue and shall have attached coupons for the semi-annual interest payments, which coupons shall be payable on the first day of January and the first day of July of each and every year until maturity.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said bonds shall be known and designated as Worcester County Bridge Bonds, and shall be numbered consecutively as issued, beginning with bond number one, and the power to issue said bonds from time to time, not exceeding the aggregate aforesaid, shall continue for a period of ten years from the date of the passage of this Act and none of said bonds shall be issued except upon resolution of the County Commissioners duly adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the persons constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County, which resolution shall be recorded among the minutes of the said County Commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said bonds shall mature and the principal thereof be payable as follows: one thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July in the year 1940; and annually thereafter on the first day of July the sum of one thousand dollars until all of said bonds so issued shall have matured and shall have been paid; and upon the redemption of each of said bonds either before or at maturity it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to immediately cancel the same and enter the cancellation thereof on the record of the proceedings of the said County Commissioners and should the said County Commissioners or any person having charge of the bonds or coupons suffer the same or any part thereof to be re-issued after payment the person or persons so offending shall be guilty of felony and on conviction thereof shall be punished as is provided by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland for embezzlement and shall in addition be liable for an amount