

provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars. All of the above mentioned bonds shall be given to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, with the condition that the obligors shall well and faithfully execute the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and after the erection and completion of their respective public school houses, they each shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County all sums of money and property, if any there be, remaining in their hands. All of the bonds provided for in this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, and be recorded by him, and the expense of recording said bonds, together with the premium paid a Surety Company therefor, if corporate bonds are obtained, shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the said Commissions.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That each of the Commissions heretofore named, before purchasing their respective sites, where sites are necessary to be purchased, and before contracting for the building of their respective school houses, may set aside and reserve out of the funds which they each shall respectively receive from the County Commissioners for Kent County as hereinbefore provided, such sums as they may deem necessary for the equipment of their respective school houses, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of Kent County shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in Kent County, on the day of the next ensuing election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kent County as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for erecting, building, constructing and equipping the said four school houses in Kent County, under the provisions of this Act. And at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Supervisors of Elections of Kent County, which said ballots shall have the words "For School-house Bonds," or "Against School-house Bonds" thereon, and separate ballot boxes shall be furnished for the purpose, and also for voting upon any and all other bond issues which may be referred to the