

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Cecil County to provide for the permanent improvements of its roads and highways; and, to that end, issue bonds to provide for the payment for said improvement; and also for the appointment of an auxiliary board to co-operate and act with the Board of County Commissioners in the performance of the said work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Cecil County are hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this Act, in conjunction with an auxiliary board, hereinafter provided for, to provide for the permanent improvement of such of the public roads and highways in said County as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of the County and its citizens; provided however that the first \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, accruing from the sale of bonds as hereinafter provided, shall be applied to the completion of the road in the First Election District, now unfinished and running from Cecilton to Warwick; and to the road partially built but uncompleted which connects the State road at Farmington with the State road at Bay View; and to the building of a permanent road from the end of the State road near Miller's Corner to the village of Cowantown.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That for the purpose of the permanent improvement of the public roads of Cecil County, the County Commissioners of Cecil County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow, on the credit of said County, an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds thereof in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the said Board of County Commissioners, and countersigned by the County Treasurer of said County, attested by the corporate seal of said County; the said bonds to be separately noted and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January in each year, and shall be forever exempt from all taxation for county, municipal and county school purposes, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to this Act, authorizing their issue.