

vested in it by the provisions of this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question at said third election shall be "Against Water Bonds," then this Act shall be void.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for new school houses, improving and repairing old school houses, and the equipment of same in Wicomico County, Maryland, and providing for a referendum vote on the proposed loan.

WHEREAS, The rapid increase in the population of said Wicomico County, and the large increase in the number of pupils attending the schools thereof, makes the building of new school houses, improving and repair old school houses, and equipping the same, absolutely necessary for school accommodations; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of building new school houses, improving and repairing old school houses, and equipping same in Wicomico County, Maryland, the County Commissioners for Wicomico County be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell bonds, said bonds to be signed by the President thereof, and attested by the Treasurer of Wicomico County with the seal of said County Commissioners attached thereto, to be known as "Public School Improvement Bonds of Wicomico County, Maryland."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of said bonds shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), to be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, on the faith and credit of Wicomico County, Maryland, numbered consecutively from one to four hundred, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable in series as fol-