

and certain laterals, and to issue county bonds to an amount not exceeding \$20,000 to pay for such improvements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby directed within sixty days from the date this Act becomes effective to cause to be made a survey of the Sheriff Road from the District Line to Brightseat and of the Bladensburg-Marlboro Road from Brightseat to Largo and the lateral from the Sheriff Road recently opened, to the Land-over-Tuxedo Road and within thirty days after the completion of said survey shall advertise for bids in such newspapers and for such length of time as they deem advisable for the improvements of said roads in a manner to be determined upon by said Commissioners, which improvements however in the way of grading, draining and surfacing said roads shall be estimated to cost as near as practicable the sum of \$200,000; it being the purpose of this Act that the County Commissioners shall spend on these roads as defined in the most judicious and practicable manner and for improvements permanent so far as the amount allowed will permit in order that said roads may be passable and in good condition at all times of the year; and the sum authorized to be spent herein shall be as equally distributed as practicable throughout the whole length of the roads defined in this section. The cost of the survey estimating, preparation of specifications and other incidentals including the cost of the sale of the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of said county, an amount not exceeding the sum of \$20,000, and to issue bonds therefor either coupon or registered in sums of \$100 or any multiple thereof to be signed by the President of said Commissioners and the Clerk thereof, and with the seal of said Commissioners attached, said bonds to be registered by said Clerk in a separate book kept for that purpose; said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and shall bear a reference to this Act as having authorized the same. All of said bonds to mature