

in a period not exceeding thirty years and to be issued within sixty days from the passage of this Act and dated September 1, 1920. The bonds hereby authorized shall be sold by the County Commissioners for cash, at public auction at the Court House door to the highest bidder after due advertisement in at least one newspaper published in Baltimore City and one newspaper published in Prince George's County. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds at maturity and for the payment of interest thereon said County Commissioners are required to levy annually upon the taxable property of Prince George's County within the 13th or Kent Election District of said county and no other, the necessary amount and to establish a sinking fund in some bank in a separate account and to pay therein annually the amount necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds at the maturity thereof.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to provide for the opening of certain schools with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of every principal, head-master, dean or other person in charge of any grammar school, high school, normal school, private school, preparatory school, college or university in the State of Maryland, giving an academic course, who have morning, afternoon, or evening exercises or other gatherings, to open such exercises or gatherings, on at least one day of such school week, whether morning, afternoon or evening, with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner;" provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to professional schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used for