

authorized to issue by the Act of General Assembly of Maryland, 1920 Chapter 13, and to waive any informalities in the issue and sale thereof.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Allegany County were authorized by Chapter 13 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1920, to issue bonds to the amount of \$145,000.00 the same to be expended by the Road Directors for the uses and purposes set forth in said Act, and,

WHEREAS, it was provided that said bonds should be advertised and disposed of in the manner set forth in said Act, and,

WHEREAS, said County Commissioners advertised for bids for \$95,000.00 of said bonds, by advertisement inserted in The Evening Times, a daily newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, May 7th. and May 20th., 1920, and in The Daily News, May 21st. and 28th., 1920, bid to be received by the County Commissioners on or before the first day of June, 1920, and,

WHEREAS, no bids were received and no sales made and a certain D. R. Sloan, representing several of the Banks in Allegany County, appeared before said Board of County Commissioners on the 7th. day of July, 1920, and submitted an offer of \$974.21 for each bond, which said offer was accepted by said County Commissioners, and upon payment for the same by said Banks, the bonds were issued and the money derived therefrom was used in the improvement and construction of certain of the Roads in Allegany County mentioned in said Act of 1920. Said bid being the highest and only bid made for said bonds and the sale bona fide, and,

WHEREAS, some question has arisen as to whether or not the said bonds should have been readvertised after the first day of June, 1920. The General Assembly of Maryland is requested to pass an Act ratifying and confirming the sale and issue of said bonds, and,

WHEREAS, the remaining \$50,000.00 of said bonds were issued on May 3rd., 1921, the proceedings preceding the sale of said \$50,000.00 of bonds appearing to have been in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1920 aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE,