

for the construction of said addition or for heating equipment for same, or for both, shall state the amount for which the bidder proposes to do the work and security shall be taken by the Building Committee for the use of the County Commissioners, and in their name from the party or parties contracting as a security for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts as may be entered into, and such contract or contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying for said addition to said Court House and heating equipment for the same when completed, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of said county an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), and to issue coupon bonds therefor in the sums of one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and its Clerk and sealed with the seal of the office, dated the first day of July, 1924, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the said bonds shall be so issued that \$2000 shall become due and payable on July 1, 1925, and \$2000 on July 1 each year thereafter, until all of said bonds shall mature and be paid. Said bonds shall be sold by said County Commissioners for the best price obtainable after due advertisement, provided they are not sold for less than par.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Building Committee shall report to the County Commissioners the progress of the work and the sum or sums of money needed, and from the fund realized from the sale of said bonds the costs of such addition and heating equipment shall be paid by said County Commissioners in accordance with the contract herein authorized upon the approval of said Committee.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to levy annually upon the assessable property of Prince George's County a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and for the payment of the said bonds as they mature and become payable.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon