

County be and they are hereby authorized and directed within sixty days from the date at which this Act is to become effective to borrow on the faith and credit of said County the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and as an evidence thereof, to issue its bonds, either coupon or registered, in sums of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or any multiple thereof, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be signed by the President of said Commissioners and attested by the Clerk, with the seal of said Commissioners attached, and shall bear a reference to this Act as being authority for the same. The Clerk of the said Commissioners shall register said bonds in a separate book kept for that purpose. The said bonds shall mature serially as follows: The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) on the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years from the date of issue and thereafter bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) annually up to and inclusive of the twentieth year from date of issue and bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) each year for five years thereafter, making all of said bonds mature within twenty-five years from the date of issue. The bonds hereby authorized shall be sold by the County Commissioners for cash, to the highest bidder after due advertisement in at least one newspaper published in Prince George's County and after two issues in some newspaper published in Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of said bonds, after deducting therefrom the cost of selling the same and further deducting one year's interest to be retained by the said Commissioners to pay the interest as it becomes due for the first two semi-annual periods, shall be turned over to the State Roads Commission for the State of Maryland for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That immediately upon the receipt of said bonds the said State Roads Commission shall cause proper surveys to be made of the road known as the Edmonston Road beginning at the National Defense Highway in the Town of Bladensburg and running to the intersection of Jefferson Avenue in East Riverdale, and shall as soon as practicable after said survey is completed, advertise and let a contract in the manner and under such terms and provisions as contracts are usually let for the construction of State roads, for the construction of a cement road along the approximate line of the said Edmonston Road. Said road is to begin at