

violations shall be prosecuted and punished under the law heretofore in force.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of roads in the several Election Districts of said County and prescribing the conditions under which such bonds shall be issued.

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has expended over six hundred thousand (\$600,000.) dollars on the permanent improvement of public roads during the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, some of the districts of said county do not have as many miles of improved roads in proportion to assessable property as other districts; and

WHEREAS, certain individuals are willing to make voluntary contributions in order to secure improved roads in their respective vicinities; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of said county a sum of money not to exceed seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.) dollars in any one year, and to issue coupon bonds in such sums as the County Commissioners may direct, said bonds to bear interest from the date of issue thereof, at a rate of not more than 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds may be issued in series to mature at such time or times as said Commissioners shall determine, provided that none of them shall be for a longer period than twenty-five years from the date of issue thereof; and said bonds shall have printed on them a distinct reference to this Act authorizing their issue, and be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and by the Treasurer of said County, but the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the President of said Board of County Commissioners.