

are in excess of the whole amount of the bonds offered for sale, such bonds shall be awarded to such responsible bidders bidding the same price, in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if an insufficient price be bid for them, they may subsequently be disposed of under the direction of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, at a private sale, upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; provided said bonds shall not be sold at private sale for less than par and accrued interest, and provided further that said County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That John H. Shaab, James Clark and C. Dorsey Hobbs, all of said Howard County, and who shall serve without compensation, together with the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, for the time being, shall constitute a commission to be known as the "Howard County Road Commission." In case of a vacancy in said commission, caused by the death, refusal to act, resignation or otherwise, of any of the members thereof, except the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, the said vacancy shall be filled by a majority of the remaining members of said Commission. A vacancy caused by the death, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise, of any member of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, shall be filled by the Governor as now, or as may hereafter, be provided by law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the actual cash proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid bonds to be issued under this Act, shall be immediately deposited to the joint credit of the Commission created by this Act and the Treasurer of said Howard County, in such Bank as said Commission shall designate, and shall only be withdrawn therefrom and paid out, by checks or orders drawn upon the said fund, and signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, and the Treasurer of said County, and no part of said fund shall be used except for the purposes designated and provided for in this Act, provided that the cost of engraving or printing said bonds, and the cost of the advertising authorized by this Act, and the other incidental expenses connected with the issuance of said bonds, may be paid out of said fund.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That after the payment of the expenses provided for in the next preceding section, the