

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That should any section or part of a section of this Act be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the other sections or parts thereof shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 704.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds on the credit of said county to the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) for the repair and construction of public roads and bridges, and to provide for levying of taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and to redeem the bonds as they mature.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue serial coupon bonds on the credit of said county to the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00), said bonds to be issued in sums of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or any multiple thereof, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually each and every year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, and to be exempt from State, municipal and county taxation. The said bonds shall have written on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue and shall be designated as Montgomery County Roads Bonds, of 1927.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners for Montgomery County are authorized and directed to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such times and in such amounts as they may deem necessary, provided that not more than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) shall be issued in any one year provided that \$400,000 of the