

charge, control, management and direction of said construction and furnishing and of all the contracts, plans and specifications therefor; and upon the awarding by said Commissioners of said contracts for the preparation of said plans and specifications for the construction of said buildings and the furnishing and fitting of the same and all other work to be done in connection therewith, the said contracts shall be executed by said County Commissioners and they shall pay a contractor or contractors thereunder such sums as may become due under said contracts respectively and the said Commissioners for all services rendered under this Act shall receive no compensation other than such as is provided by law and *provided further* that neither said County Commissioners nor any individual member thereof shall have any individual interest in any of said contracts.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners shall not award any contract for any building or construction wherein the estimated cost shall exceed the sum of \$500.00 without first having advertised for bids and all of said expenditures shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement of the proposals and of the time and place of the opening of said bids, *provided however*, that the said Board shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as additional and supplementary to and not in substitution for or in conflict with any of the provisions of the General Law of this State relating to public buildings.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for redeeming the said bonds as they mature, the said Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall, for the year 1927 and annually thereafter, until all of said bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall mature and be redeemed, levy a tax upon the assessable property of Montgomery County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding and to redeem said bonds as they mature and become due, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said County are collected.

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

Approved April 5, 1927.