

interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in each year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and countersigned by the clerk thereof, provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed, or printed signature of the said Board of County Commissioners of Washington County affixed thereto, which said bonds so to be issued shall be exempted from all state, county and municipal taxes. The said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the act authorizing the issue and shall be designated as Washington County, Hancock and Smithsburg High Schools Bonds of 1929.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of Washington County are authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such times and in such amounts as they may be called upon so to do by the Board of Education of said county until the whole amount of \$150,000.00 shall have been issued and sold. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said County Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than twenty-five years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby directed to advertise once a week for four successive weeks, before said bonds or any part thereof shall be issued, in two daily newspapers published in the City of Hagerstown, and in such other newspapers as may be determined by the said County Commissioners, that the said County Commissioners will be in readiness, at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice, to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds and the time of sale and delivery of, and payment for, said bonds, shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, and at the time mentioned in