

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 \$471,000.00 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 said advertisements as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisements and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by the said County Commissioners to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of said County Commissioners; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid and such bid is the highest and the bonds so bid for by the highest responsible bidders 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, at a private sale upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; provided said