

building of the said Court House, and also to attend to the proper furnishing and fitting of the same out of the funds hereby provided, and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed and required, authorized and empowered to pay for the same out of said funds; and the said Commissioners are to have full charge, control, management and direction of said erection, construction, reconstruction or rebuilding and furnishing and 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 or construction of said Court House, and the furnishing and fitting of the same and all sewerage and other work to be done in connection therewith the said contracts shall be executed by said County Commissioners and said County Commissioners shall pay the 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, neither shall said Commissioners nor any individual member thereof have any interest in any of said contracts.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall not award any contract for any building or construction wherein the estimated costs shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$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 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. 7. *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 Laws of this State relating to public buildings.

SEC. 8. *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 of issuance thereof, 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 said Coun-