

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue serial coupons bonds on the faith and credit of said county to the amount of \$135,000, par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half 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 School Bonds of 1936.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of Washington County be and they are authorized and directed to issue 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 \$135,000 shall have been issued and sold. Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1936, and shall be issued in series, \$5,000.00 thereof to mature and be paid July 1, 1940, and \$5,000.00 to mature and be paid on July 1 of each and every year thereafter until \$35,000.00 of the principal thereof shall have been paid and thereafter \$10,000 to mature and be paid on July 1 of each and every year until all of said bonds shall have matured and been paid.

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