

Roads Bonds, Issue of 1931" and for the payment of the interest on such of said bonds as may be outstanding. The said bonds shall be dated on such date or dates as the County Commissioners shall determine, and shall be issued so that they shall mature and become payable five years after the years during which they are issued.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to provide for the sale of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said County Commissioners of Allegany County, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week two successive weeks before the bonds or any part thereof shall be issued, in such newspapers or magazines as may be determined by the said County Commissioners of Allegany County, that the said County Commissioners of Allegany County will be in readiness at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive sealed bids at such place as may be named in said advertisement, for bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners of Allegany County, or a majority of them, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds and the time of payment shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and at the time mentioned in said advertisement as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such bids for the purchase of as many of such bonds as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisement; said bids together with such certified checks as may be required by said County Commissioners, shall be filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners, and at the time and place advertised, shall be opened by the Clerk of the County Commissioners in the presence of said County Commissioners; and on the opening of such sealed bids, if any, all of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of said County Commissioners, or a majority of them; 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 offered for sale, such bonds may be awarded to such responsible bidders bidding the same price in such proportions as may seem advisable to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, or a majority of them, and