

on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds as have been so bid for shall be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the said Board; 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 the Board of County Commissioners at a private sale, upon the best terms they can obtain for the same; and provided further that said Board, in its discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, on the taxable property of said county a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to redeem said bonds as they mature and become payable, and said taxes shall be collected in like manner as other taxes in said county, and when collected shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds and to the redemption of said bonds, as they mature and become payable.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of paying into the Treasury of Montgomery County the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to refund to the treasury the sum expended from the general funds of the county by reason of the deficiency of the proceeds of a bond issue authorized by Chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1927, providing for the construction of police stations in Montgomery County, to pay for the total cost of construction thereof.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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