

shall deem advisable, but the right is reserved unto the County Commissioners of Caroline County to reject any and all bids. If no bids are received after such advertisement, or if all the bids are rejected by the County Commissioners of Caroline County the said County Commissioners of Caroline County are authorized and empowered to sell said bonds at private sale at not less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment and refunding of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) of the outstanding notes, obligations and floating indebtedness due and owing to sundry persons, corporations and banks by the said County Commissioners of Caroline County.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of all installments of interest on said bonds as the same shall become due semi-annually as aforesaid, and for the purpose of redeeming said bonds at maturity, the County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax upon the assessable property of Caroline County in such sum as may be necessary and sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds semi-annually and to redeem five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of said bonds annually commencing March 1st, 1945, as aforesaid, until the same have been fully redeemed and retired.

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 safety and health, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 14, 1939.

CHAPTER 9.

(Senate Bill 82)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Sections 288, 288A, 289 and 291 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil