

tion, neither said Commissioners nor any individual member thereof shall have any interest in any of said contracts.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into any Agreements as may be necessary or appropriate to secure the benefits of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16, 1933, commonly known as "National Industrial Recovery Act" and any Acts amendatory thereof, and any Acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and any further Acts or Joint Resolutions of the Congress of the United States of America, to encourage public works.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall not award any contract for any building or construction wherein the estimated costs shall exceed the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars 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. 9. *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. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of paying the interest of said bonds, and for redeeming the said bonds as they mature, the said Board of County Commissioners of Washington 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 County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding, and to redeem said bonds as they mature and become due, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said County are collected.

SEC. 11. *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 by a yea 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 April 26, 1939.