

CHAP. 333. assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter ninety-eight, section nineteen shall have been levied.

Commissioners may borrow money.

Provisoos.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it may be lawful for said commissioners of Howard District to borrow at an interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, a sum sufficient to pay all just claims now existing against said commissioners, for work done and materials furnished for said public buildings, *provided* the sum so loaned shall not exceed the amount of eight thousand dollars, *and provided also,* that should the said eight thousand dollars be insufficient to pay the entire indebtedness of said district on account of the improvement of the public property, then the said sum, or so much thereof, as may be obtained in virtue of this act, shall be distributed among the several claimants, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, ascertained by said commissioners to be just.

May mortgage public property.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it may be lawful and the said commissioners of Howard District, are hereby authorised and empowered to mortgage the public property of said district, to enable them to effect the loan contemplated by the second section of this act, *provided,* there shall not be a foreclosure of said mortgage until eight years after the time of making said loan.

Collectors entitled to same compensation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the collector or collectors of tax of Howard District, shall be entitled to the same compensation for the collection of the sum or sums to be levied by the provisions of this act, as they shall receive for the collection of other levies in said district.

Commissioners required to make statement of disbursements.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, be and they are hereby required, on or before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-four, to cause a full and entire statement of all their disbursements on account of the improvement of the public property, including the disbursement of the twenty thousand dollars, authorised by law for that purpose, as well as showing how the debt now existing has been contracted, and the precise amount thereof to be made out, and published in the Howard District Press.

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Preamble.

An act entitled an act to pay the Journal of Accounts.
WHEREAS it appears by the Journal of Accounts of this session, that there is due from this State, the sum of