

bonds are issued. Any balance remaining after the purchase of said voting machines shall be used to pay the interest on or to redeem any of said bonds.

In order to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds when and as the same become due and payable, the Board of County Commissioners of each county issuing the same are hereby authorized and directed to levy in each and every year in which any of said bonds are outstanding upon the taxable basis of said county a tax sufficient in rate and amount (a) if said bonds are issued in series maturing at stated periods and a portion of the principal is made payable annually, to pay the interest and the portion of the principal payable in such year, or (b) if said bonds are not issued in series, but are payable or redeemable in whole at a fixed date of maturity, to pay the interest on said bonds in such year and to produce a sum sufficient to accumulate a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds at maturity, and the proceeds of such levy when collected and paid shall be used for such purposes and for no other purpose than that for which such levy was made; provided, however, that if the interest on such bonds matures before the levy, or before a sufficient amount of taxes levied for the purpose of paying said interest is collected, the said Board of County Commissioners may pay said interest out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections in each county shall have the power to rent or lease voting machines to any municipal corporation or special tax area in that county, for use in any election or referendum vote in such municipal corporation or special tax area. Such rental or lease shall be on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board of Supervisors of Elections and the municipal corporation or special tax area. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall account for and pay over to the Board of County Commissioners all monies received in payment for rentals or leases made under this section, within thirty days after the receipt thereof. Every municipal corporation and special tax area in the State is hereby authorized and empowered to rent or lease voting machines in this manner, and to use the same in any election or referendum vote within its corporate limits or boundaries, any law, ordinance or resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

The bonds issued under the provisions of this section, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation by the State of Maryland or any of its political subdivisions, or by any town or incorporated municipality or any other public agency within the State.