

orized herein by bid of sealed proposals at the offer which in the discretion of said Board is most advantageous to the County, after having given such public notice as it may deem proper of the time, place, manner, and terms of sale, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids. Said bonds shall not be sold except for cash, nor for less than par, and when issued shall be exempt from state, county and municipal taxation. Said bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County and the Clerk of said Board, with the corporate seal of the said Board affixed; provided that the coupons for the interest attached thereto may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signatures of the President of the said Board. Said bonds may be registered as to the principal by the Clerk to said Board in a separate book kept by him for that purpose, if such registration is desired by the holder thereof. The principal and the interest thereof shall be paid at some bank or trust company to be determined by the County Commissioners and the place of payment shall be stated on the bonds and on the coupons. In case such bonds or any of them shall be issued in any year after the making of the annual levy for the year by the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County, then said Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County is authorized and directed to pay any or all interest coming due before the next levy out of any other funds at their disposal and to levy at the next levy to reimburse such other funds.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest and principal thereof when and as the same may become due, the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy in each and every year upon the taxable basis of said Prince George's County, a tax sufficient to pay the bonds maturing during such year in accordance with the provisions thereof, and to pay interest on all of the bonds authorized by this Act, which may be outstanding and unredeemed in such year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall use the money received from the sale of said bonds or any part thereof issued hereunder for the purpose of constructing and equipping one or more additions to said hospital including health and welfare facilities if deemed desirable, or other buildings deemed necessary for the health of the people of Prince George's County, all such improvements to be made on land adjacent to said hospital.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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