

and jail for Baltimore county, the erection of which was provided for by the act of assembly aforesaid, and the grounds attached to or appurtenant to the same, the commissioners of Baltimore county shall have power, and they are hereby authorised and required, upon the requisition of the board of commissioners named in the act of assembly aforesaid, signed by them or a majority of them, to issue at their discretion, from time to time, as the work of completion of the buildings aforesaid shall progress, the bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in sums of not less than five hundred dollars, and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and redeemable and payable at a period not exceeding ten years from the date of their issue, which said bonds shall be delivered to the board of commissioners aforesaid, to be by them negotiated upon such terms and such conditions as to them may seem reasonable, and the proceeds and avails thereof to be used for the purpose of completing the buildings and grounds aforesaid; *Provided, however,* that said bonds shall not be sold or negotiated at less than their par value.

Proviso.

Interest payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the interest on the bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be payable quarterly out of the interest upon so much of the five per cent. certificates of stock or loan of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as was received by the county commissioners aforesaid from said city of Baltimore for the use of said county.

Commissioners authorised to pay.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners be and they are hereby empowered to pay to the board of commissioners aforesaid, out of the interest already accrued, or hereafter to accrue, from the certificates of stock, or loan of the city of Baltimore, aforesaid, a sum not exceeding the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars, to pay certain contingent expenses incurred by said board of commissioners in the discharge of their duties as required by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-four, above mentioned.

Amount allowed for future service.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the gross amount to be allowed, for any future services, to the architect and commissioners appointed for the erection and completion of said buildings, as their commis-

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