

incurred under this section shall never exceed at any one time the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

(b) For any indebtedness created hereunder, the Board of County Commissioners hereafter shall issue the note or notes of said County Commissioners of Talbot County, said note or notes to be signed by the President or Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Treasurer ~~or the Deputy Treasurer~~ of ~~Harford~~ TALBOT County. A certified copy of the resolution authorizing the issuance of said note or notes, certified to be a true copy by the clerk of said Board under the seal of the Board and reciting the insufficiency of tax funds to meet current expenses and that the Board of County Commissioners deem it necessary to exercise the emergency borrowing powers under this section for the protection of the public credit, health, morals, or safety of the people of Talbot County, shall be conclusive proof of the facts so recited in any proceeding involving the validity of any note or notes issued under this section, said note or notes shall bear such rate or rates of interest and shall be payable at such time or times as may be specified in the resolution or resolutions authorizing their issuance, ~~but shall not exceed the rate of six per centum.~~

(c) The County Commissioners are further hereby authorized to levy annually on the assessable property of said county over such period, as in their judgment may seem expedient and proper, such taxes as are needed to repay funds borrowed hereunder, together with interest as above provided. Nothing herein shall prevent the County Commissioners from repaying said notes from subsequent tax receipts within the year of borrowing.

71. In addition to the powers provided in Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), the Talbot County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to lease or rent, WITH the privilege of building wharves ~~at or upon~~, any of the public landings belonging to said county, to any person, firm or body corporate or politic of this State, under such terms, regulations and limitations as they may deem proper.

The person, firm, body corporate or politic, to whom they may lease or rent, WITH the privilege of building wharves as aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to charge and collect from all vessels of every description whatsoever, using said wharves, the same reasonable tolls or wharfage that are now sanctioned by law or usage in this State, to be collected in the same manner as other small debts are recoverable.

73. The County Commissioners for Talbot County shall cause to be audited all of the books and accounts of the said County Commissioners for Talbot County and all of the books and accounts of the Treasurer for Talbot County once in each and every year, and to cause the result of said examination or audit to be published once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Talbot County, which said audit shall be accepted as the County statement of expenditures and published in lieu of any other statement.

The costs of the said audit or examination shall be levied for and paid out of the taxes of said County.