

Mr. Bennett, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with amendments,

SENATE BILL No. 440, BY MR. BENNETT.

SUBJECT: BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ETC.—WICOMICO COUNTY.

Amendments proposed by Committee:

No. 1—"Strike out Section 2 of said Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the amount of said bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) to be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars (\$500) each on the faith and credit of Wicomico county, bearing interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to be made payable in series as follows: the redemption to commence on the first day of January, 1924, commencing with number 1, redeeming six bonds in each of the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; and ten bonds in each of the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938; and fourteen bonds in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, and the County Commissioners shall annually levy a tax the year preceding at the time of the regular levy to meet and pay the interest on said bonds when issued, and to meet and pay said bonds as they shall become due, to be collected as other county taxes are collected and said bonds to be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.' " [*Which was read and adopted.*]

No. 2—"Strike out Sections 6, 7 and 9 of said Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 6. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of determining whether or not the County Commissioners of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, shall issue the bonds mentioned in the aforesaid sections for the purposes therein set forth, the qualified and registered voters of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, shall vote on same at the next general election which shall be held in the several districts in said Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916; and said election shall be held under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county, and as to the places of holding same, the printing of ballots and distribution thereof, the method of voting and counting said ballots, and in all respects shall be governed by the General