

Commissioners shall by resolution provide. The bonds shall bear interest at a net average rate not in excess of six per centum (6%) per annum for the entire issue, as shall be provided by resolution of said County Commissioners, and installments of interest may be evidenced by semi-annual coupons attached to said bonds bearing the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of Caroline County. If such bonds are issued, such issue and sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8 to 18, inclusive, of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as supplemented).

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for redeeming the same as they mature and become payable, the County Commissioners of Caroline County shall levy annually a tax upon the assessable property in said Caroline County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to redeem the same as they become due, until all of said bonds shall mature and be redeemed. The taxes so levied shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected in said County.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That out of the actual cash proceeds from the sale of any of said bonds shall be paid first the cost of printing and other outlays and expenses and charges connected with the issue of the same, and the entire balance of said actual cash proceeds, together with any interest that may be received on the same, shall be retained by the County Treasurer of Caroline County until needed for the purposes as in this Act hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event that any of the persons designated to sign said bonds be unable for any reason to do so, the County Commissioners shall by resolution authorize the execution thereof by some other member or officer, and such execution shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if the bonds had been executed by the person or persons originally designated herein. Should any person signing said bonds die or become incapacitated, or should he cease to be an officer or a commissioner, before the delivery of the bonds, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes and shall be equally effective to bind the County Commissioners of Caroline County as if delivery had been made before such death, incapacity, or expiration, or other termination of the term of office.

SEC. 6. *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 yea and nay vote supplied by three-fifths of 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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