

unpaid. That said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued on the faith and credit of said Washington County and shall be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said County with the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners attached and attested by the Clerk thereof, provided that coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed, or printed signature of said Board of County Commissioners of Washington County affixed thereto, which said bonds or certificates of indebtedness so to be issued shall be exempted from all State, County, and Municipal taxes. The said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue and shall be designated as Washington County School Bonds of 1947.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in order to provide for the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be issued under the provisions of this Act the said County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby directed to advertise once a week for four successive weeks before said bonds or certificates of indebtedness or any part thereof shall be issued in two daily newspapers published in the City of Hagerstown and in such other newspapers as may be determined by the said County Commissioners, that the said County Commissioners will be in readiness at a certain time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice, to receive bids at such place as may be named in said advertisements for bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness and the time of sale and delivery of and payment for said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, shall be adjusted with the purchaser or purchasers thereof, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of said County Commissioners, and at the time mentioned in said advertisements as the time for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the said County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals, for the purchase of as many of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness as may be mentioned or designated in said advertisements; and on the opening of such sealed proposals, as many of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness as have been so bid for shall be awarded by the said County Commissioners to the highest responsible bidder