

of 1931," and shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, not exceeding 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation in Maryland. The due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said county in payment of county taxes.

Said bonds shall bear date as of July 1st, 1931, and be payable in sums of four thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with July 1, 1939, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, are hereby authorized to advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in three newspapers published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, and said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House, in Centreville, open all bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted, reserving, however, unto themselves the right to reject any and all bids and to readvertise as herein prescribed for other bids.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in said county such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That William McKenney, 3rd, chairman; Charles S. Quimby, Oliver C. Jones, J. Lemuel Roberts, Horace Morgan and W. S. Cross be and are hereby appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate the present school facilities of Queen Anne's County for the purpose of relieving the overcrowded condition in the Centreville Grammar School at Centreville in the most economical way possible to the taxpayers of Queen Anne's County. It is here-