

one member for five years, from the date of their appointment, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Every member of the Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor and before beginning his term of office shall file with the Secretary of State his written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of his official duty. Each member of the Board first appointed hereunder shall receive a certificate of registration under this Article from the said Board. On the expiration of the term of any member, the Governor shall in the manner hereinbefore provided appoint for a term of five years a registered professional engineer, or a registered land surveyor having the qualifications required by Section 4, to take the place of the member whose term on said Board is about to expire. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which such member is appointed or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and shall have qualified.

4. (Board—Qualifications.) Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State, and shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering, or land surveying for at least twelve years, and shall have been in responsible charge of important engineering work or important land surveying work for at least five years. Responsible charge of engineering teaching may be construed as responsible charge of important engineering work.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 605

(House Bill 631)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Talbot County to borrow an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), and to issue notes and/or bonds therefor, for the purpose of making additions or alterations to existing school buildings, to acquire land and construct new schools, to purchase equipment and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the interest on and to retire said notes and/or bonds, and to use certain funds for the payment of the interest on and redemption of said notes and/or bonds