

necessary to carry out its duties under this sub-title, but not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in the aggregate at any one time, and to issue its notes or certificates of indebtedness as evidence of said loan or loans. Said money, when borrowed shall be paid into and out of and accounted for along with other regular road funds.

380A. The County Commissioners of Somerset County are hereby authorized and directed, in their discretion, to create surpluses from time to time out of revenues received, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) in the aggregate at any one time, for use from time to time as the Commissioners shall determine in supplementing the budgeted expenditures estimated for the current year in carrying out the roads program of the County.

380B. The County Commissioners of Somerset County are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time in their discretion to invest in United States Government Securities or to deposit in guaranteed savings accounts unexpended revenues received from taxation, bond sales, lawful distribution to it of funds from other governmental agencies or any other funds properly received by it until it determines that funds are needed for proper public purposes.

380C. The power and authority conferred upon the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland, under Chapter 472 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1949, upon the taking over of the roads of Somerset County from the State Roads Commission, shall vest in the County Roads Board.

380D. Anything in this Act or in law to the contrary notwithstanding, the County Roads Board shall have full power and authority in every respect over the public county roads, bridges (except private toll bridges), drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, curbing and guttering in the County, including the power of condemnation now or hereafter available to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland, under any public general or public local laws, including the power to make all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, to make contracts, to deal with employees, to purchase and use all necessary buildings, land and equipment, and to pass ordinances after reasonable public advertisement of them and public hearing thereon, setting up enforcement and penal provisions for violations of the rules and regulations and ordinances of said Board relating to the use of any such roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, curbs and gutters.

380E. If any provision of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this sub-title which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this sub-title are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted as aforesaid, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.