

STATEMENT A—6—Continued

In connection with the General Public School Construction Loans, the Attorney General has advised:

1. That participating counties do not become a debtor of the State of Maryland by reason of their participation in the State School Construction Program after January 1, 1958, since Chapter 86 expressly provides that: "The indebtedness of any county . . . shall not be considered to be increased by reason of the receipt by said county . . . after January 1, 1958, of money from participation by such political subdivision in the General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 authorized by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1956, or any similar act passed or to be hereafter passed".

2. The participating counties are not obliged to levy taxes in rate and amount sufficient to repay the principal and interest on funds received by it from the State as a result of its participation in the State School Construction Program, since Chapter 86 expressly provides that "No county . . . shall be required to levy ad valorem taxes upon its taxable basis for the purpose of repaying to the State any such money received during the calendar year 1958 or any subsequent year, or the interest or carrying charges with respect to such money, by said counties . . .".

3. It is not necessary for the county to include in its schedule of "bonded indebtedness" amounts received by it after January 1, 1958, from the State School Construction Program since there are no bonds issued by the county in connection with the funds received, and Chapter 86, as above set forth, specifically provides that the indebtedness of any county shall not be considered to be increased by reason of its receipt after January 1, 1958 of such funds.

The following counties are participating to the extent indicated in the General Public School Construction Loan of 1953 and 1956 under the provision of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1958:

COUNTY	Total	General Public School Construction Loan of 1953 6th Installment	General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 3rd Installment	General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 4th Installment	General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 5th Installment	General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 6th Installment	General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 7th Installment	General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 8th Installment
Allegany County	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00						
Baltimore County	3,224,000.00		\$ 2,224,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00				
Calvert County	108,000.00					\$ 108,000.00		
Caroline County	184,000.00	184,000.00						
Carroll County	1,034,000.00		1,034,000.00					
Cecil County	1,249,000.00	749,000.00			\$ 500,000.00			
Charles County	671,000.00		221,000.00			450,000.00		
Frederick County	1,359,000.00		449,000.00			700,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	
Garrett County	202,000.00	105,000.00		65,000.00			32,000.00	
Howard County	1,277,000.00		228,000.00	200,000.00		80,000.00	400,000.00	
Kent County	308,000.00				100,000.00	100,000.00	108,000.00	\$ 419,000.00
Montgomery County	14,000,000.00		5,000,000.00	3,000,000.00		6,000,000.00		
Prince George's County	11,101,000.00	1,500,000.00	2,000,000.00			4,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	601,000.00
Queen Anne's County	273,000.00					273,000.00		
St. Mary's County	960,000.00		200,000.00	175,000.00	395,000.00			250,000.00
Somerset County	107,000.00				107,000.00			
Washington County	1,583,000.00				800,000.00	360,000.00	300,000.00	123,000.00
Wicomico County	80,000.00		80,000.00					
Worcester County	39,000.00	39,000.00						
Total	\$37,772,000.00	\$2,590,000.00	\$11,436,000.00	\$4,440,000.00	\$1,842,000.00	\$12,021,000.00	\$4,050,000.00	\$1,893,000.00

Repayments of interest and principal due under the above installments are deducted from funds distributable to the political subdivisions as their share of income tax, incentive fund for school buildings, etc.

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