

county jail, or until the fine and costs are paid; all ordinances and resolutions now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall remain in force until altered or repealed by competent authority. No provision of this act shall affect any right, lien or liability existing at the date of its passage.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1911.

CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico County to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and buildings suitable school buildings thereon, and equipping said buildings, in the City of Salisbury, the town of Fruitland, Hebron, and other towns and communities in said Wicomico county, and to levy and collect taxes for the payment of the interest and the principal of said bonds.

WHEREAS, The rapid increase in the population of said Wicomico county and the very large increase in the number of pupils attending the public schools thereof has made it necessary for the School Commissioners of Wicomico County to buy land, build school buildings thereon and equip the same in the City of Salisbury the towns of Fruitland and Hebron and other towns and communities in said Wicomico county, and the public necessity for more school accommodation has become absolutely necessary; and,

WHEREAS, to buy said land, build said buildings and equip the same for school purposes will require a considerable outlay of funds; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of purchasing lots aforesaid and buildings as aforesaid and equipping the same for the use of the public school thereof, it has become necessary as aforesaid, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof, the County Commissioners of Wicomico County be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds as hereinafter directed, to be signed by the President thereof, attested by the Treasurer, with the seal of the County Commissioners attached.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of the said bonds shall not in the aggregate exceed twenty thousand