

and materials furnished according to the terms of the contract, and that said sums of money are due and payable, the said County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay to the said Board of Education the said sum of money so certified to be due and payable, not exceeding, however, the net proceeds in the hands of said County Commissioners from the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness or the issues thereof authorized as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Washington County and/or the Board of Education of Washington County are hereby authorized and empowered to accept from any Federal or State agency grants for, or in aid of the construction, alteration, reconditioning, furnishing and equipping of school buildings in said Washington County and the erection of additions thereto, including the purchase of land, and to make such contracts containing such terms, provisions and conditions as in the discretion of said County Commissioners and/or said Board of Education may deem necessary, proper or advisable for the purpose of obtaining or securing grants or financial assistance from any Federal or State agency willing to extend the same in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as additional and supplementary to and not in substitution for or in conflict with any of the provisions of the General Laws of this State relating to public schools and the powers of the State Superintendent of Schools, in regard to the plans, construction and erection of public school buildings.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness and for redeeming said bonds or certificates of indebtedness as they mature the said County Commissioners of Washington County shall for the year during which the first series of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness has been issued and annually thereafter until all of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued under the authority of this Act shall mature and be redeemed, levy a tax upon the assessable property of said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness outstanding and to redeem said bonds or certificates of indebtedness as they mature