

Public Works. The Superintendent may provide lodging and subsistence for employees of the Department at their official stations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 668.

(Senate Bill 425)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Howard County, in their discretion, to borrow Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) upon the faith and credit of said Howard County for the construction and equipping of an elementary school for white children at Elkridge and an elementary and high school for colored children within Howard County and to issue bonds therefor and to levy taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Howard County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to issue at one time, or from time to time, upon the faith and credit of said County, bonds in an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping an elementary school for white children at Elkridge in said Howard County and an elementary and high school for colored children within said County, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Howard County shall, when they exercise said discretion, by resolution, prescribe the form and tenor of such bonds, the rate of interest to be charged thereon, not exceeding, however, three per centum (3%) per annum; the date of issue and the time and place such interest is to be paid. Such bonds shall be in coupon form and shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). Such bonds shall be issued upon the serial maturity plan in such manner as the County Commissioners may by resolution prescribe.