funds to be thereafter derived from special sources for such special purposes. Nor shall anything herein be construed to prevent the Mayor and City Council from borrowing on short term notes or certificates of indebtedness, for a period not to exceed three years, such amount, which shall at no time exceed \$15,000.00, as may be required to care for a temporary need, resulting from delayed payment of taxes or unforseen expenses of an emergency nature. Any amount borrowed under the provisions of this section shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per centum, and shall be repaid within the three year period from the proceeds of the regular annual tax levy, which rate of levy shall be adjusted to provide the required funds.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

## CHAPTER 406.

## (House Bill 593)

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Education of Prince George's County and the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue serial bonds of said County to the amount of not more than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) for the purpose of building new schoolhouses or for the construction of an addition or additions to existing schoolhouses in said County, for the purchase of sites where necessary, and for equipping such new or improved schoolhouses, or for the matching of Federal funds for the above mentioned purposes, said bonds to be issued from time to time in the joint discretion of said Boards; and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County to levy such tax on the taxable basis of said County as may be necessary to pay the interest on such of said bonds as may be outstanding from time to time, and to redeem said bonds as they become due and payable.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever the Board of Education of Prince George's County shall think it advisable to build and equip new schoolhouses, or construct an addition or additions to existing schoolhouse or schoolhouses at a location or loca-