

caused to be erected and partially furnished the high school building in the city of Annapolis, therein authorized, and coupon bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars have been issued by the Board of County School Commissioners in conformity and strict accordance with the provisions in said Act, and the money arising from the sale of said bonds has all been properly laid out and expended upon the high school building and the installation of a heating plant in the same; and

Whereas the said sum of money arising from the sale of said bonds was found to be insufficient for the proper completion and equipping of said building, and the installation of said heating plant, according to the plans and specifications which the said building committee, in the exercise of its sound discretion and best judgment, adopted, after having carefully considered the present and prospective attendance of pupils from said city and county in high school grades, and the reasonable and necessary requirements of the educational interests of the city of Annapolis and of Anne Arundel county; and

Whereas for lack of funds the said building committee has been unable to complete and furnish the assembly hall in said high school building, and four rooms in the third story and certain rooms in the second story and basement thereof, the use and occupation of which are now become absolutely necessary for the suitable accommodation and instruction of the classes attending said high school, and the said building committee estimates that the sum of five thousand dollars will suffice to complete and furnish the uncompleted and unfurnished assembly hall and rooms, and also to make needed alterations in the grammar school building located adjacent to said high school.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and it is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, on the endorsement of the County Commissioners of said county (who are hereby directed and authorized to endorse said bonds) an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of five hundred dollars each, to be signed by the president of said Board of County School Commissioners and countersigned by the treasurer thereof, with the seal of said board affixed, and to be registered by the said treasurer in a separate book kept for that purpose. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of July and January in each year, until the said bonds are fully paid and cancelled, and these bonds shall be forever exempt