

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect such a tax upon the assessable property of said county as the Board of County School Commissioners of said county shall designate as proper, to defray the usual and necessary expenses of the public school system of said county; provided, that said tax shall not exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars; taxes so levied and collected shall be levied and collected as other taxes and shall be paid over to the treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore county, upon the order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore county, at such times and in such amounts as shall be necessary; provided, the collections from said school levy shall be sufficient for said purpose, and when not sufficient funds on hand from the said school levy, the said County Commissioners of Baltimore county, at their discretion, are authorized to advance a sufficient sum to apply such deficiency from any other funds not immediately demandable for other purposes of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to levy and collect for the years 1908 and 1909, a tax upon the assessable property of Baltimore county, at the rate of three cents on the one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the tax provided for in the preceding section hereof, and to be used for the purpose of the erection of new school buildings in said county, to be levied and collected as other taxes are, and paid over to the treasurer of the said Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore county, at the time and under the same regulations as provided for the payment of the taxes referred to in the preceding section, as therein set forth; provided, however, that there shall be no other levy for Baltimore county for school purposes, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to Baltimore county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT authorizing, ratifying and confirming a certain agreement entered into between the Mayor and City Council of