

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

Approved April 13, 1908.

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CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 404 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the session of 1880, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county in their discretion, to levy annually a sum of money for the erection and furnishing of new school houses in said county," and to re-enact said chapter 404 of the said Acts of 1880, with amendments thereto providing for the enlargement of the powers and duties of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter 404 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the session of 1880, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county in their discretion, to levy annually, a sum of money for the erection and furnishing of new school houses in said county," be and the same is hereby repealed and the same is hereby re-enacted with amendments thereto providing for the enlargement of the powers and duties of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county, so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county, before making the tax levy for the year 1908, and in every year thereafter, shall ascertain from the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county the amount of money the said Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county shall deem necessary. First. For purchasing sites for new school houses, buildings and equipping new school houses and making additions to old school houses in said county. Second. For making up the deficiency for general school purposes and for the payment of teachers' salaries as mentioned and described in section 25 of article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and the said County Commissioners of Frederick county are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect such a tax upon the assessable property of every character in said