

ceeding three years and at not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, and to pay the same over to the treasurer of the County Board of Education of said County for the payment, as the said County Board of Education may determine, of increased salaries to the teachers in the public schools of said County.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said sum to be so borrowed and all interest thereon shall be levied as a school tax by said Board of County Commissioners on the taxable property of said County during a period to be determined by the said Board of County Commissioners not exceeding three years; and so much thereof as may be levied by said Board of County Commissioners in any one year shall supplementary to the Annual School Budget of such year as may be submitted by the said County Board of Education.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, entitled "AN ACT to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 282 of the Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1894, entitled 'AN ACT to provide for the examination and auditing annually of the accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners for Caroline County, the Trustees of the Poor of Caroline County and the County Treasurer of Caroline County, and to require the appointment of an auditing committee, with full power to summon and swear witnesses in relation thereto, and to re-enact the same with amendments' ", and to provide for the appointment of a certified public accountant to examine annually the accounts, vouchers, books, and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and the Treasurer thereof, the Trustees of the Poor, the County Treasurers and County Commissioners for Caroline County.