

City, in said County, in the event the Board of County School Commissioners of said County shall determine to purchase or condemn real estate and erect such building or buildings in said City; and to issue bonds therefor, and to levy on the assessable property in Frederick County an annual tax sufficient to pay said bonds when they mature, and to pay the interest thereon as it becomes due.

Whereas, The condition now existing at the public schools in Frederick City by reason of the overcrowded conditions of said schools, the lack of proper ventilation, the inadequacy of means to protect the lives of the pupils in case of fire, and improper sanitary provisions, have become alarming to such an extent as to produce protests by citizens of said city, and an earnest desire on their and on the part of the Board of County School Commissioners of said county, to remedy the evils which exist; and

Whereas, The conditions cannot be properly remedied except by the purchase or condemnation of a new site or sites for schools, and the erection of a new building or buildings for the use of said schools. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, in the event the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County shall determine to purchase or condemn ground and erect a new building or buildings for the use of the public schools in Frederick City, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, in order to provide the necessary funds for the purchase or condemnation of such ground and the erection of such new building or buildings, and the expenses incident thereto, are hereby directed to borrow money on the credit of the county to an amount not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor, under the corporate seal of said County Commissioners, to be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars, bearing interest from date of issue thereof, at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum; and said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act directing the issue of same; and said bonds, when issued, shall be exempt from municipal and county taxation in Frederick County.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners shall cause to be levied and collected from the assessable property in Frederick county a tax annually which shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at or before maturity; and said tax