

236-E. The County Commissioners may require the Treasurer to give as surety on the bond required of him by this Article, and to be approved by him, one of the corporations authorized by the laws of this State to become surety on official bonds; and the Governor of the State may require the Treasurer to give surety on the bond required of him by this Article, to be approved by the Governor, one of the corporations authorized as aforesaid to become surety on official bonds; and in all cases in which such requirement is made, or in any case in which the Treasurer may give such surety without being required so to do, the County Commissioners shall pay the premium or charge for such suretyships, and shall reimburse to the Treasurer any such charge or premium as he may have heretofore paid for such suretyships.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1914.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to pay to the School Commissioners of Garrett County a sum of money out of the State school tax.

WHEREAS, In view of the pressure of the present apportionate, especially upon Garrett County, of the State School tax, and the inability, without larger increase of County taxation, to keep her schools open for seven and one-half months, and in view of the fact that mountain ridges so divide the population of Garrett County, the largest County in the State in area, as to render school facilities for all of the children more expensive than in more central parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, It has been unanimously recommended by the State Board of Education that such sum of money should be paid out of the State School fund to the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Garrett County School Board for the sum of four thousand dollars per annum for two years out of the proceeds of the State School Tax before making apportionment thereof; provided, however, that no portion of said four thous-