

tion District No. 15, in Frederick County; 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 thereof as it becomes due.

WHEREAS, The conditions now existing at the public school in Thurmont by reason of the over-crowded condition of said school, 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 the citizens of said town and vicinity, coupled with the further fact that the said school building has been partially destroyed by a recent windstorm, and it being the 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 suitable addition to the present school site and erection of a new building for the use of said school; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Frederick County, in order to provide the necessary funds for the purchase or condemnation of additional ground in Thurmont and the erection of a school building in said town of Thurmont 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 Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) on May 1st, 1914, 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 not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), bearing interest from date of issue thereof at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum; and said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act directing the issue of the 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 shall be collected in like manner as other taxes levied in said County