

be contrary to the provisions of the Act or Acts of Congress appropriating Federal aid therefor, and the term "lateral road" as used herein shall include bridges, and authority is hereby given to the State Roads Commission to build such bridges as it may decide to be a proper part of the rural post road and lateral road system, as hereinbefore described; such bridges, if upon lateral roads, to be charged against the counties within which the same are located in the same manner as are lateral roads, and to be paid for by said counties to the same extent.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby respectively directed to levy State taxes for the year 1921 at 7-10 of 1c on each \$100 of assessable property; for the year 1922 at 1c on each \$100 of assessable property; for the year 1923, 1½c on each \$100 of assessable property; for the year 1924, and annually thereafter, to and including the year 1936, 2 1-10c on each \$100 of assessable property, to be collected according to law, to meet the interest on the amount of said certificates outstanding, and also to meet and redeem so much of the principal, in each of said years, as will be represented by certificates redeemable in each year respectively, as herein specified in Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 23, 1920.

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#### CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT to establish the Maryland Teachers' Retirement System; to create a retirement fund, and to provide for the payment of annuities to teachers in State educational institutions who retire or become disabled.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following words and phrases as used in this Act shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent employed in a public day school within the State, or in any State educational institution supported and controlled by the State.