

and lighting and water fixtures, and the contract for enlarging or permanent improvement of and equipping with heating plant and lighting and water fixtures old public school buildings, to the lowest bidder therefor, after the said Board of Education shall have advertised for bids therefor, and the said Board of Education shall require the successful bidder or contractor to whom the work is awarded to make a contract in writing for the faithful performance of his work, and in the said contract the said builder or contractor shall agree, as part of his contract, to pay for all labor employed by him on such building and for all materials used in the construction of and equipping of the same, and shall give bond for the faithful performance of his contract, including the payment for all labor and material, such bond to be approved by the said Board of Education and by said Board of County Commissioners, and said Commission, and the said bond shall be given to the State of Maryland as obligee and shall be subject to suit by the said Board of Education, or by any person interested in the faithful performance of said contract.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That before the said Board of County Commissioners and said Commission shall pay over to the said Board of Education any money for the erection and equipping of any new school building or for enlarging and equipping or permanent improvement of any old school building, the said Board of Education shall first file with the said Board of County Commissioners a full and detailed statement wherefrom it shall clearly appear that the money to be paid hereunder shall be sufficient to accomplish the respective purposes for which it is appropriated.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as additional and supplementary to and not in substitution for or in conflict with any of the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Maryland relating to public schools and the powers of the State Superintendent of Schools under the provisions of said General Laws.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County and said Commission shall use for the improvement of such public roads in said county as the said Board of County Commissioners and said Commission may designate for improvement, such sum or sums of money as they may consider for the best interest of the county, until the whole sum of Five Hundred and Forty Thousand