

of the same, and to pay the same to the Board of Education of Washington County, Maryland, to be used for the purpose of paying the deficit which appears from the books and accounts of said Board of Education of said county.

WHEREAS, The increase in cost of materials, salaries and supplies used and needed in the erection, maintenance and support of the Public School System of said Washington County has exhausted the amount levied by said County Commissioners in the year 1921, for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the books and accounts of said Board of Education as disclosed by a proper audit made thereof by Certified Public Accountants that there exists a deficit of forty-three thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$43,785.18), for which there are no funds in hand to make payment, and it is necessary to provide funds for that purpose at once; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow a sum not to exceed in the aggregate forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars and immediately pay the same to the Board of Education of Washington County, Maryland, for the purpose of paying the deficit which appears from the books and accounts of said Board of Education at the close of their fiscal year for 1921. The payment of the money so borrowed is to be secured by the note or notes of said County Commissioners, such note or notes to be issued immediately on the order of said County Commissioner, and to be signed by the President of said County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk of said County Commissioners, and bear interest from date of making of same, said notes to be paid out of the regular levies to be made in the years 1922 and 1923.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county in the levies to be made in the years 1922 and 1923 a sufficient sum of money to pay the note or notes so issued and the interest thereon, same to be collected as other taxes are now collected in said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-