

and providing for the manner in which the Supervisors of Election of said county shall hold and conduct said special election; and declaring this Act to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

WHEREAS, In order to meet the conditions arising out of the increased attendance in and rapidly growing needs of the public schools of Carroll County, there is imperative and immediate necessity for the erection and equipment of a number of new public school buildings, to enable the Board of Education of said county to properly provide for the education of all the children of the county; and, whereas, the increased traffic and passing of heavy trucks over the county roads in said county have rendered many of such roads most defective and at times practicable impassable, a condition which can be remedied only by the replacing of "dirt roads" by more perfectly constructed stone-surfaced roads; and

WHEREAS, To raise the money for the erection and equipment of said new public school buildings and for the replacement of "dirt roads" with hard-surfaced stone roads, it will be necessary for the County Commissioners of said county to levy so large a tax upon the assessable property in the county within the next few years as would be an intolerable burden upon the tax-payers of the county, or to borrow money, upon the faith and credit of the county, and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof through a long series of years; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that for such permanent improvements it will be more equitable and just for the tax-payers of the future, who will enjoy the benefit thereof, to participate in the payment therefor, than to require the present assessable property of the county to bear the whole burden of the cost of such permanent improvement, now, therefore:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County in order to provide the funds necessary for the erection and equipment of the new public school buildings, hereinafter specifically mentioned; and for the construction and permanent improvement of county roads in the several districts of said county, as hereinafter specifically mentioned, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said county and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor to an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars