

be used, expended and applied by said Commission for the erection and equipment of school buildings on the sites already purchased for that purpose at Ellicott City and West Friendship.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said School Building Commission shall award the contracts for the erection of the two school buildings provided for in this Act, and equipping the same with heating plants, and lighting and water fixtures, to the lowest responsible bidders therefor, respectively, after the said Commission shall have advertised for bids therefor, provided said Commission shall have the right to reject any or all bids. The said School Building Commission shall require the successful bidder or bidders to whom said contracts, or either of them, are awarded, to make a contract in writing for the faithful performance of his work, and said contractor or contractors shall agree in said contract, to pay all labor employed by him or them, on such building, and for all materials used in the construction and equipping of the same, and shall give bond acceptable to said Commission, for the faithful performance of his contract. The said School Building Commission are hereby given full power and authority to employ an architect or architects, and to do all manner of things in connection with the construction and equipping of said buildings, as may be necessary.

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 this State relating to Public Schools, and the powers of the State Superintendent of Schools, in regard to the plans, construction and erection of public school buildings.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for redeeming the said bonds as they mature, the said Board of County Commissioners shall, for the year 1924, and annually thereafter, until all of said bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall mature and be redeemed, levy a tax upon the assessable property of said County, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding, and to redeem said bonds as they mature and become due, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said County, are collected.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if for any reason whatsoever, there should be a surplus of funds left in the hands