

WHEREAS, The need of new and modern public school buildings in certain localities in Anne Arundel County and of remodeling or enlarging existing structures, is imperative, that all the children of said county—of school age—should have opportunities as equal as may be to receive public school instruction in healthful and comfortable buildings; and

WHEREAS, It is to the public interest and for the direct benefit of the whole citizenship of said County that an adequate fund, under proper control as to expenditure, should be provided by authority of the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland for the construction or enlarging of public school buildings in Anne Arundel County and that wasteful and unjust methods of erecting or improving said buildings should be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, Whenever consolidation of public schools in any particular section of the said county may be practicable and necessary, unreasonable delay in effecting such consolidation would result by direct taxation imposing too heavy a burden on the taxpayers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, in order to provide necessary funds for the erection of new public school buildings and for additions to public school buildings, and for furnishing and equipping the same in said county, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow money on the credit of said county, and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor in the aggregate sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000) dollars; said bonds to be endorsed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County which endorsement the said Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, is hereby authorized and required to give. Each of said bonds shall be in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and they shall be numbered from one (1) to two hundred and twenty-five (225) both inclusive and bear the date the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four (1924). Said bonds shall be signed by the President of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, and countersigned by the County Superintendent of Schools, as the executive officer of said board with the corporate seal of said board attached, and the endorsement thereof by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall be signed by the President of said County Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, with the corporate seal of