

and equipment of new public school buildings and the purchase of land necessary therefor and the permanent improvement of old public school buildings in said county; providing generally for the time, terms and manner of said bond issue; and providing that before any of said bonds be issued the question of the issuance thereof shall be approved by a majority vote of the registered voters of Baltimore County voting at the election to be held in said county on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924.

WHEREAS, The rapid growth of Baltimore County has become such as to make the school facilities in said county grossly inadequate to accommodate all of the children daily enlisting in said schools; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Baltimore County after a thorough survey of the needs at this time for the promotion of public school education in said county, and after hearing delegations of taxpayers and citizens from numerous sections of the county, demanding immediate relief for their children now attending the public schools in said county, and giving consideration to the requirements during the next few years for additional school facilities in the entire county, and finding therefrom in accordance with a schedule of schools and the amount of money estimated to be required for the permanent improvement of present schools and the purchase of additional land and the erection and equipment of new public school buildings, that the proceeds from the bond issue provided for in Chapter 243 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1922 as approved by a large majority vote of the voters of said county at the annual election in November, 1922, not heretofore expended, is not in itself, enough to take care of the present urgent necessities for such improvements in Baltimore County, but according to the present judgment of said Board of Education will only be sufficient to erect new school buildings at Westchester Avenue to replace Grays, Thistle, Oella and Neepiers schools; at Halethorpe, for colored children; Woodlawn; Edgemere and North Point consolidation; Colgate; Catonsville and Towson; and that an additional sum is required to immediately acquire necessary land and erect new school buildings with equipment or to permanently improve the present school buildings, at Johnnycake, Hebbville, Randallstown, Garrison, Fowblesburg, Owings Mills and Gills, Cockeyville, Timonium, Parkville, Bare Hills, Riderwood, Perry Hall, Patapsco Neck, Dundalk,