

Arbutus, Halethorpe, Lakeland, Fullerton, Orem, Essex and Rosedale all for the white children of said county and at North Point and Cottage Grove Roads, Lutherville, Chattalonnee, Towson, Sparrows Point, Cherry Heights and Rockdale for the colored children of said county, according to the present estimated requirements of aforesaid localities, of approximately one million two hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,250,000) dollars; and

WHEREAS, The recent rapid growth of the aforesaid communities in Baltimore County and the school requirements thereof have been conservatively estimated, as aforesaid as to the expense necessary for relief of the present conditions, and in the judgment of said Board of Education, that amount will be less than the amount actually required according to some estimates thereof; and

WHEREAS, Other communities not specifically mentioned herein, in Baltimore County are expanding and growing to such an extent that in the next two or three years the said Board of Education can easily prophesy demands admittedly needed and which will have to be taken care of at an expense not accurately determinable; and

WHEREAS, It is felt in the best judgment of the said Board of Education, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars in addition to the amount aforesaid making a total of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, the sum provided for in this Act, will be needed and will be sufficient to meet the public school housing requirements in said county for several years; and

WHEREAS, It is the judgment of the said Board of Education that bond issues for public school purposes in Baltimore County after the present emergency is relieved, should be curtailed, and that after the expenditure of the funds herein provided, a sufficient sum to meet the building necessities in said county can and should be raised by a direct tax each year in accordance with the demands as they appear, but that such a tax to provide for immediate requirements would be almost prohibitive and unduly burdensome; and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent and immediate need for the construction and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of additional land therefor, in the aid of the public school system of Baltimore County and it is essential to the public welfare and convenience of said county that the sum of one