

and equipment and the permanent improvement of public school buildings in the entire county has singled out as the most urgent and necessary and requiring immediate improvement, the following: new schools at: Westchester Avenue to replace Grays, Thistle, Oella and Neepiers Schools; Halethorpe (colored); Woodlawn; Edgemere and North Point Roads (consolidated); Colgate; Catonsville and Towson; at a total expense of approximately seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars, the proportion of aforesaid loan available under said Act during the years 1924, 1925 and 1926; and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent and immediate need for the construction and improvement of school buildings in the aid of the public school system of Baltimore County, and it is essential to the public welfare and convenience that said sums of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars due under the aforesaid loan for such purposes in 1925 and 1926, respectively, be immediately applied for such purposes and be available therefor, and to that end, that the County Commissioners of Baltimore County be authorized to borrow for such purposes the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, and to apply the proceeds from said sales as provided for in aforesaid Act payable to the County Board of Education in 1925 and 1926, toward the liquidation and payment of such note or notes or certificates of indebtedness as might be outstanding as a result of said money having been borrowed for immediate use; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in order to provide funds necessary for the immediate erection and equipment of new public school buildings and the permanent improvement of old public school buildings in said county, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow money on the faith and credit of said county and to execute a note or notes or certificates of indebtedness as they shall determine from time to time as hereinafter provided, and not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, such note, notes or certificates of indebtedness as said Board of County Commissioners may determine, to be signed by the President of the said County Commissioners and by the Treasurer of said county, and to have the corporate seal of Baltimore County affixed