

## CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to empower and authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, to borrow money and issue notes therefor, and provide for the payment of same, to be used for the payment of the work and materials already done and used, and for repairing and constructing public roads in said county.

WHEREAS, The increase in costs of materials and labor used in the repairing and building of public roads has exhausted the amount levied by said County Commissioners in the year 1923, for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, The severity of the winter has made it necessary to have much work done on said roads to render them safe for travel, but there are not funds in hand to pay for same, and it is necessary to provide for the purpose at once; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to borrow money as they need it, not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the payment of the work and materials already done and used, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public roads of said county. The payment of money so borrowed to be secured by the note or notes of said County Commissioners, and to be signed by the President of said County Commissioners and countersigned by the Treasurer of Wicomico County, and bear interest from date of same, said notes to be paid out of the levy to be made in the year 1924.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county in the levy to be made in the year 1924, a sufficient sum of money to pay the note or notes so issued and the interest thereon, same to be collected as other taxes are now collected in said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That should the road fund levied for the years 1925 and 1926 be insufficient or is exhausted before the levies for 1925 and 1926 are made, and the roads should become in dangerous condition and it should become necessary to maintain and keep in proper condition the public roads in Wicomico County until the levy is made and available for said years, the County Commissioners of Wi-