

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of liquidating said indebtedness, and for the payment of the interest thereon, the said Commissioners of Ellicott City shall, in the year 1924, and each and every year thereafter, until said note or notes, and all renewals thereof, and all interest thereon, are fully paid, levy a special tax of ten cents (10 c.) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, subject to taxation by them. This special tax of ten cents (10c) shall be in addition to any and all other taxes levied by said Commissioners. The said special tax of ten cents (10c) shall be levied at the same time, and shall become due and in arrears, and shall bear interest and be collected, in the same manner as other taxes levied by said Commissioners. The proceeds of said special tax shall be kept separate from the other funds of said Commissioners, and shall be applied to the payment of said promissory note or notes, and the renewals thereof, and the interest on said note or notes, and on said renewals, and for no other purpose whatsoever. That said special tax shall be levied each and every year until said indebtedness, and all interest thereon, is fully paid, provided, however, that said Commissioners may, in their discretion, in addition to the proceeds of said special tax, use any other funds which may be available, for the liquidation of said indebtedness in whole or in part.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for paying the present indebtedness of St. John's College, and providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan.