

thereof as the same shall become due and payable; and to provide for the levying of taxes on the assessable property of said county for the purpose of paying said interest and for the liquidation of said bonds; and providing that before the issuing of said bonds the question of the issuance thereof shall be submitted to a vote of the duly qualified voters of said county at a special election to be held in said county on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1927; and providing that the said election shall be held and conducted by the Supervisors of Election of said county, and the manner in which the said Supervisors of Election shall hold and conduct said special election.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Board of Education of Carroll County, and the County Commissioners of Carroll County, adopted a preamble and resolution in the following term:—

WHEREAS, it is believed by both boards, by the party leaders of both political parties, and by the rank and file of the citizens of the county, that the upward limit of taxation has been reached; and

WHEREAS, new school buildings are imperatively needed at Sykesville, Union Bridge, Manchester, Westminster, New Windsor and Uniontown, and additions at Charles Carroll and Mt. Airy; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the communities named, in large numbers, have through the proper agencies earnestly petitioned both boards for new public school buildings in the several communities named; and

WHEREAS, the two boards fully recognize these imperative needs and fully appreciate the inadequacy of school facilities at the places named; but also realize the fact that there are only two ways by which the funds can be raised to meet these urgent necessities—by the direct levy of taxes, or by the issuing of bonds—and the further fact that the levying of taxes beyond the present point would impose a burden upon the tax payers too grievous to be borne; therefore

“Be it resolved that until the citizens of Carroll County shall demand and approve a bond issue for schools to meet the various needs of the county, the Board of Education will not ask in the annual budget for an appropriation for any of the new buildings herein before mentioned, and the County Commissioners will adhere strictly to this program;