

Now, therefore, to afford the citizens of Carroll County the opportunity to express their desire in the premises:--

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Carroll County, for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the purchase of land upon which to erect new public school buildings, and for the improvement and repair of public school buildings, as hereinafter specifically mentioned, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said County and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor to an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, to be determined by said County Commissioners, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in every year until the maturity of each of said bonds, coupons to be attached to said bonds for each of said semi-annual interest payments, to be signed by the President of the said The County Commissioners of Carroll County, the said signature to be either written or printed thereon; the said bonds also to be signed by said president and by the treasurer of said county, and to have the corporate seal of said county affixed thereto; and said loan and every part thereof and the interest payable thereon shall be and remain exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That of the said sum of not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, so borrowed, the said The County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized and empowered to expend for the erection and equipping of a new public school building in Union Bridge, not exceeding the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars; for the erection of a new public school building, or for the purchase of the buildings, grounds and equipment of Blue Ridge College in New Windsor, whichever shall be determined by the Board of Education of Carroll County to be the most expedient and advantageous, not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars; for the erection and equipment of a new public school building at Sykesville, not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars; for the erection and equipping of a new public school building at Westminster, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars; for the erection and equipping of a new public school building at Manchester, not exceeding the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars; for the erection and equipping of a new public school building at Winfield, not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five