and allow or disallow said bills and as to those allowed, shall forthwith pay to the claimants the pro rata of any amount in the hands of the said Board which may be due the contractor for said School and shall immediately thereafter certify to the County Commissioners for said County the balance due for each of said claims, the total of which is to be levied for as herein directed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Education of Prince George's County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue serial bonds of said county to the amount of not more than Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($275,000.00), for the purpose of acquiring sites for certain new school houses and for building certain new school houses in said county, and for building additions to or making alterations to existing school houses therein, and for equipping such new or improved school houses, said bonds to be issued from time to time in the joint discretion of said Boards; and to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to levy such tax on the assessable basis of said county as may be necessary to pay the interest on such of said bonds as may be outstanding from time to time, and to redeem said bonds as they become due and payable.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever the Board of Education of Prince George's County shall think it advisable to build and equip any or all of the school houses or the additions to the school houses or to purchase sites for school buildings at the hereinafter named locations, they may by resolution request the County Commissioners of said county to issue bonds of said county to pay for the same, and if the County Commissioners of said county concur in the advisability of issuing such bonds for the purposes indicated in such resolution, they may by their resolution order that the same shall be issued as hereinafter pro-