

trict of said county; provided, that the sum so levied for said purpose shall not exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700). Said sum shall be paid over by the County Commissioners to the County Board of Education, to be used by said Board in the repair of said building.

SEC. 2. *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 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to create the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties contiguous to the District of Columbia; to incorporate the same, and provide for the government thereof; to create the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, prescribe the method of appointment and manner of compensation of members thereof and define its powers and duties and authorize it to exercise or perform them outside of the said District and outside the State of Maryland, and designate the said Commission as the representative of the State of Maryland in dealing with Federal authorities; to require the State Auditor to audit the receipts and disbursements of the said Commission; to provide for the planning of said District for highways, parks, and other public places and public works and for the zoning thereof; to provide for the acquisition of land for said purposes and the construction, maintenance and operation of parks, parkways, and other public places and public works under certain limitations; to provide for the issuance of bonds and condemnation of property or interests therein for such purposes; to provide for the levying of taxes for the payment of the administrative expenses of said District and the principal and interest of said bonds; and to provide funds for the