

WHEREAS, Facilities then available for the proper education of said children and for housing them in safe and sanitary modern school houses were inadequate, and

WHEREAS, The proceeds of the \$550,000 general Montgomery County school bond issue, authorized by the 1927 Session of the General Assembly had been expended as therein authorized and the proceeds thereof had proven inadequate to meet the pressing needs for additional school facilities for the fall term of 1928; and

WHEREAS, In order to meet the existing and present needs of the school system of the county, the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County (under authorization enacted by the 1927 Session of the Maryland General Assembly to temporarily finance emergency construction necessary for the protection of the health, morals, safety and welfare of the county, and under the general authorization of the Board of County Commissioners to borrow money for the temporary needs of the county government on the faith and credit of Montgomery County between the levy periods, and acting upon the written assurance to the Board of County Commissioners and to the Board of Education by the then duly elected State Senator and of the four members of the House of Delegates from Montgomery County, that these members of the General Assembly would support a refinancing General County Bond Issue both to liquidate the temporary financing of the 1928 school construction program in Montgomery County, and to complete such program of school construction), have authorized the construction of certain schools, the purchase of equipment therefor, and the purchase of certain school sites, and for the purpose of paying for said construction, equipment and school sites, and have arranged to finance the same until such time as funds might be made available by the issuance of bonds by the said Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, under the authorization of the Maryland General Assembly at its 1929 Session; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said county, to the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$475,000) Dollars par value, said bonds to be is-