

no more, for the payment of the salary or salaries of the said additional clerk or clerks, said salary or salaries to be paid monthly.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 136 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "County Commissioners," for the purpose of permitting the County Commissioners for Frederick County to borrow a sum of money on the credit of the county, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in any one year, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the county, when and as it becomes due and payable.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 136 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

136. The Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County shall not after the 1st day of July, 1920, create any obligation or liability on the part of or on the credit of the county which shall be a floating debt, nor issue any certificates of indebtedness, nor shall said Board borrow any money whatever for any purpose without special legislative authority to make the loan; and in case of any deficiency in revenue and taxation to meet the amounts provided in the said estimates, there shall be a pro rata abatement of all appropriations, except for the payment of the State taxes, the principal and interest of the county debt and salaries and obligations fixed by law; and in case of any surplus arising in any fiscal year by reason of excess income received from the estimated revenue over the expenditures for such year or by reason of unexpended appropriations or unexpended emergency fund for such year, the said surplus shall be passed by the Board of County Commissioners to a fund which shall be a part of the revenue for the ensuing fiscal year.

Provided, however, that said County Commissioners for Frederick County are authorized to borrow temporarily on promissory notes during any one year a sum of money not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to pay the interest