

County, except so much thereof as lies within the area known as Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District, as is defined by existing law, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding, and to redeem said bonds as they mature and become due, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said County are collected; provided, however, that if, for any reason, in any year during which any bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall remain outstanding, the proceeds of the said levy upon all the assessable property in Montgomery County, except so much thereof as lies within the area known as the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District, as is defined by existing law, authorized and directed by this section, shall be insufficient to pay the interest and/or to redeem the bonds, as the case may be, in that year, then and in that event the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to levy generally upon the assessable property in said County an amount sufficient to make up the said deficit, either in principal or interest, respectively.

SEC. 6. *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 being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 136.

(House Bill 303)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County in its discretion to borrow on the faith and credit of the County to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), and to issue and sell bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used in the acquisition of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Montgomery County, under the direction of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and providing for the payment of interest on the said bonds and the principal thereof by the levy of taxes, and providing that this Act be passed as an emergency measure.