

zone shall be created or any special tax levied, it shall be mandatory upon the County Commissioners to give notice by public advertisements of the said proposed zone and/or special tax levy at least once a week for four (4) weeks in at least one newspaper having general circulation in Anne Arundel County. No zone shall be created or special tax levied until a petition is signed by a majority of the taxpayers in said proposed zone whose property will be affected thereby. All monies received from any special tax shall be spent in the zone from which collected for the purpose specified in the advertisement. Any member of the Board of County Commissioners violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such violation and, in addition thereto, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 367.

(House Bill 629)

AN ACT authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Allegany County to borrow money upon the faith and credit of the County by the issue and sale of coupon bonds in such amount as may be necessary to accept any appropriation of the United States Government or any subdivision thereof, but not to exceed \$350,000, for the purpose of erecting, repairing and improving public schools in said County and directing the County Commissioners of said County to levy and collect taxes upon the assessable property in said County, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds as the same fall due.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if and when the United States Government or any agency thereof appropriates or allocates funds for the erection and repair of public school buildings in Allegany County and requires that such appropriation be supported or matched by local funds to be expended for the same purpose, the County Commissioners of Allegany County shall issue and sell bonds upon the faith and credit of the County in such amount as may