

ed to make a contract in writing for the faithful performance of the work and said contractor or contractors shall agree in said contracts to complete and equip the said building and additions within a reasonable time after the said contract is let as specified in each contract by the said Board of Education, to pay all laborers employed by him or them in connection with said contract and for all materials used in the construction and equipping of said building and additions, and shall give bond acceptable to said Board for the faithful performance of his contract. And the said Board of Education is hereby given full power and authority to employ an architect or architects and to do all things in connection with the construction, remodeling, furnishing and equipping of said school buildings and additions as may be necessary.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any sum or sums of money shall become due to any contractor under contract awarded under the provisions of Section 6 herein, and the said Board of Education shall notify the said County Commissioners of Washington County of the sum or sums of money then due, and shall accompany said written notification with the certificate of the supervising architect that the work and labor has been performed and materials furnished according to the terms of the contract, and that said sums of money are due and payable, the said County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay to the said Board of Education the said sum of money so certified to be due and payable up to the amount respectively, as set forth in Section 4 hereof.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall be construed as additional and supplementary to and not in substitution for or in conflict with any of the provisions of the General Laws of this State relating to public schools and the powers of the State Superintendent of Schools, in regard to the plans, construction and erection of public school buildings.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for redeeming said bonds as they mature the said County Commissioners of Washington County shall for the year 1942 and annually thereafter until all of said bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall mature and be redeemed, levy a tax upon the assessable property of said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding and to redeem said bonds as they mature and