

CHAPTER 747.

(Senate Bill 403)

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to levy a total of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the years 1944 and 1945 for the purpose of either making improvements in and additions to the present Oakland High School Building or building a new high school in Oakland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to levy Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the year 1944, and Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the year 1945, which money shall be expended by the Board of Education for Garrett County, for either of the following purposes which the said Board may deem best:

(1) to erect a new auditorium on some lot, in or adjacent to the town of Oakland, which is now owned or may be purchased by the Board of Education for Garrett County, and in addition to this, to make class rooms out of the present auditorium situated on the Second Floor in the present Oakland High School Building, the total cost for the said lot, the erection of the new auditorium and the making of new class rooms in the present high school building not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); or

(2) if in the judgment of the Board of Education of Garrett County it is unwise to purchase a new lot, erect a new auditorium, and to make the additional class rooms in the present high school building, and it will be of greater benefit to the citizens of Garrett County to construct a new high school then the said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be used for the purchase of a lot in or adjacent to Oakland, and the construction of a new high school thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Garrett County shall determine upon the plans for said new school building or said new auditorium and class rooms, the said plans and site for said building or auditorium to be approved by the State Superintendent of Schools as provided in Section 30 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.