

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Somerset County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy and pay the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$230.85) to W. W. Porter, for certain road work which was done by said W. W. Porter and for which payment has not been made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 947.

(Senate Bill 590)

AN ACT relating to the ratification of certain regulations and by-laws of the State Department of Education heretofore adopted to alleviate the shortage of teachers arising by reason of the present emergency and providing for certain war emergency powers in the State Department of Education.

WHEREAS, because of the present war there has arisen a great shortage of teachers in this State available to the public schools of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education, in order to alleviate such shortage did informally, prior to October 22, 1942, and formally on October 22, 1942, acting under its general authority to enact regulations and by-laws having the force of law with respect to educational matters, authorize the issuance of War Emergency Teachers' Certificates to persons found to be qualified for teaching in the public schools of this State, and further authorized the employment of persons to whom such certificates might be issued; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland, Senate Bill No. 97, Chapter 79, did authorize the issuance of such emergency certificates; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all employments of teachers in the public schools of this State under the authority of the formal and informal action of the State Department of Education heretofore