

Board of Education of Howard County to provide certain transportation for children attending certain schools in Howard County and authorizing the County Commissioners of Howard County to appropriate certain funds, and to pay the same to the Board of Education of Howard County to be used by the Board for the purpose aforesaid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Schools", said new sections to be known as Section 291A and Section 291B, to follow immediately after Section 291 of said Article, and to read as follows:

291A. All children who attend parochial schools in Howard County, which schools do not receive State aid, and who reside on or along or near to the public highways of Howard County, on which there is now or hereafter operated a public school bus or conveyance provided by the Board of Education of Howard County for transporting children to and from the public schools of Howard County, shall be entitled to transportation on the said buses or conveyances, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, from a point on the said public highways nearest or most accessible to their respective homes to a point on said public highways nearest or most accessible to their respective schools, without changing the routes of said buses or conveyances now or hereafter established by said Board of Education of Howard County for transporting children to and from the public schools. Such transportation may be provided by the Board of Education, as aforesaid, for all the children attending schools described herein, upon the same terms and conditions as now or as may be hereafter established by the Board of Education of Howard County for children attending public schools.

291B. The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to the Board of Education of Howard County, from any funds received by said Howard County for any general County purpose and not derived from any tax levied on real property, such sum as the said Board of Education may request to enable it to defray any costs incurred by it in carrying into effect the provisions of Section 291A and to establish new bus routes, in the discretion of the Board of Education of Howard County, for the transportation to and from school of children attending schools not receiving State aid. The transportation of children to and from schools not receiving State aid shall be upon such reasonable terms and conditions as the Board of Education may