

248. The County Commissioners of Calvert County are hereby authorized to levy and appropriate annually sufficient funds to defray any costs incurred by it in carrying into effect the provisions of Section 247 and for the establishment of new bus routes for transporting children to and from the public schools of said County, if in their discretion the Board of Education or the Board of County Commissioners deem it desirable to establish new routes, and to purchase additional buses, for such transportation. 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 from time to time determine, but in no event shall the amount charged children attending such schools for using said buses or conveyances be greater or less than the amount charged children attending the public schools for the same kind of transportation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before the provisions of this Act shall become effective, the County Commissioners of Calvert County shall submit the question to the qualified voters of said County at the general election to be held in said County in November, 1948. Printed on the ballots at said election shall appear the words "For providing transportation to children attending parochial schools", and "Against providing transportation to children attending parochial schools", with a blank square opposite and to the right of each set of said words. The voter shall indicate his choice by making a cross mark (X) in one of said blank squares. If a majority of the persons voting on said question shall cast their ballots marked "For providing transportation to children attending parochial schools", then this Act shall be immediately of full force and effect, but if a majority of the persons voting on said question shall cast their ballots marked "Against providing transportation to children attending parochial schools", then this Act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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