

## CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 16)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Carroll County at their discretion to issue school bonds and road bonds not exceeding for each the amount of \$1,500,000, relating generally to the sale, issue and redemption of said bonds, and to the use of the proceeds thereof, repealing all laws inconsistent herewith, and providing for a referendum to make this Act effective.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That as used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Carroll County; the term "public schools" shall include the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration and modernization of public school buildings in the county, including the sites therefor, the cost of acquiring any such sites, architectural and engineering services, including preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for such schools and the development of the grounds, and all customary permanent appurtenances and recreational and pedagogical equipment for such schools; and the term "roads" shall mean the following: The construction, improvement, opening, relocation, grading, resurfacing, widening, extension and drainage of all public roads, streets, highways and sidewalks in the county now or hereafter maintained and operated by or under the jurisdiction of the county, including the acquisition of necessary rights of way, the acquisition of equipment for highway construction, maintenance and planning and engineering services; the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of free bridges constituting parts of said roads, streets or highways; the planning, construction and permanent improvement of any storm water drainage systems necessary in the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the bonds authorized by this Act, including both school bonds and road bonds, shall be issued at such times and in such amounts, or not at all, as the County Commissioners of Carroll County in their discretion may determine. School bonds and road bonds shall be issued in separate series, and shall be accounted for and treated as separate and distinct. All provisions of this Act specifically applicable either to school bonds or to road bonds shall apply as stated. All other provisions of this Act shall apply to the issue of either school bonds or road bonds, or both, as the same may be issued from time to time.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to enable the County to finance the public schools and roads defined in