

## CHAPTER 33

(Senate Bill 39)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Chapter 422 of the 1947 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland in order to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to use money borrowed pursuant to said Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1947 for the purpose of the purchase of buildings and land suitable for public school purposes.

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Chapter 422 of the 1947 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland authorizes and empowers the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to finance the construction, improvement or extension of certain public schools as therein defined, said definition including the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration and modernization of public school buildings in the county, including the sites thereof, the cost of acquiring any such sites, etc., but does not include the purchase by the County Commissioners of buildings and land suitable for public school purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County desire to use a portion of the money to be borrowed pursuant to said Act for the purchase of certain fully completed public school buildings from the Federal Works Agency, an agency of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention and desire of the General Assembly of Maryland by the repeal and re-enactment of said section to authorize and permit the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to use the money borrowed pursuant to said Act for said purpose; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Chapter 422 of the 1947 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. As used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Baltimore County; the term "public schools" shall include the purchase of buildings and land suitable for public school purposes, 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