

appurtenances and recreational and pedagogical equipment for such schools; and the term "public facilities" shall mean the following:

(a) 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 ways, 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;

(b) The construction, reconstruction, extension, improvement, enlargement, alteration and modernization of public buildings in the county which, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, are or may hereafter be needed for the promotion or protection of the public health, safety, welfare or morals or which said Board of County Commissioners may decide are needed to house any branch, division, function, property or activity of the county, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fire engine houses, police stations, and the County Court House in Towson, together with the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto and the acquisition and installation of necessary furnishings and fixed permanent equipment therefor.

SEC. 2. *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 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.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 34

(Senate Bill 40)

AN ACT to repeal Section 449 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", as the same is contained in Higinbothom's Code (legalized by Chapter 160 of the Acts of 1943), and