

hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

50. The fiscal year of St. Mary's County shall be [the calendar year. The day of finality shall be October 1 as to reality and all general and special taxes shall be levied between October 1 and the following January 1. All taxes shall be due on January 1 of each year and interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum the following first day of July.] *as the County Commissioners elect on or before June 30, 1950, under the provisions of Article 19, Section 49 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement).* The issuance of "County Certificates" or "Script" is hereby prohibited. The County Commissioners shall direct the County Treasurer to pay all current bills or debts by check as they are presented.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an acute emergency, 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 the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1950.

CHAPTER 48

(Senate Bill 137)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting, equipping, improving, and repairing various buildings at Spring Grove State Hospital, and Rosewood State Training School, and to provide generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness, and to provide that said proceeds shall be expended only to the extent that balances for said purposes in said amount shall not be available from the Twenty-Three Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Thou-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.