

date preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by 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 April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 945.

(House Bill 565)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy a tax on the entire assessable property of Montgomery County as necessary to meet maturing principal and interest on certain bonds in lieu of the tax provided in each Act authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax on all of the assessable property in Montgomery County subject to the general county tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and for each subsequent year sufficient to meet maturities on bonded debt issued by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County under authority of the Acts of the General Assembly as hereinafter set forth but payable heretofore from a tax or taxes chargeable to certain election districts, precincts, or other sub-divisions of the county whenever, in the opinion of the County Commissioners, the improvement financed by such bond issue or issues has become a part of the County or State Road System or has otherwise proved of general county benefit. The tax herein authorized is to be in lieu of and not in addition to the various taxes authorized specifically in the Acts providing for the various bond issues. This Act specifically applies to the following Acts of the Legislature:

- Chapter 257, Acts of the Maryland General Assembly,
Session of 1898.
- Chapter 697, Acts of the Maryland General Assembly,
Session of 1912.
- Chapter 246, Acts of the Maryland General Assembly,
Session of 1916.
- Chapter 378, Acts of the Maryland General Assembly,
Session of 1920.