

power and authority to maintain, use, and operate the said property, if and when acquired by it, for the use and benefit of the public and to pass such ordinances and to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 52.

(House Bill 133)

AN ACT authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Worcester County to create and establish a Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds of said County now outstanding and to transfer certain funds and U. S. Government bonds of said county to said Fund and to repeal Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Almshouses".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Worcester County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to create and establish a Fund to be known as the "Sinking Fund of Worcester County", and to be used exclusively and solely for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds of said County now outstanding and for no other purpose whatsoever.

The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and credit to said Fund the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$48,500.00) received from the sale of the almshouse farm and property, which sum is now invested in United States Government bonds and the further sum of One Hundred and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$101,500.00) of Worcester County funds, which is now invested in United States Government bonds. The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to transfer to said Sinking Fund, from time to time, any other funds of said Worcester County which are not specifically appropriated or dedicated for some other purpose, to the end that there may be a sufficient amount in said Sinking Fund to pay the interest and principal of the bonds of said Worcester County now outstanding as they