SECTION 8. And be it further enacted. That the County Commissioners of Caroline County, before issuing any bonds under this Act, or before participating in the "General Public School Construction Loan of 1949" shall submit to the voters of the County the question whether or not said bonds shall be issued or loan negotiated. question shall be submitted to the voters of Caroline County at a special election to be held not later than May 30, 1949, the exact date and the hours of said election to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, and notice to be given to the voters of the date and hours of such election by advertisement inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County for not less than two (2) consecutive weekly issues of such paper immediately preceding the date of the election, and by such other notice as the County Commissioners may deem necessary or appropriate; all registered voters in Caroline County at the date of the passage of this Act shall be eligible to vote at such special election; upon the ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the words:

FOR SCHOOL LOAN ISSUE

AGAINST SCHOOL LOAN ISSUE

and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be for the school loan issue, then the County Commissioners shall issue the bonds or negotiate the loan as the case may be, but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be against the school loan issue, said bonds shall not be issued nor said loan negotiated.

SECTION 9. 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 (3/5) 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 April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 502

(Senate Bill 518)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used to supplement the