

law heretofore enacted; prescribing the method and manner of selling said bonds at public sale; empowering said Board, subject to certain limitations, to sell said bonds at, above or below the par value thereof; empowering said Board to refund any of said bonds purchased or redeemed in advance of maturity; empowering and directing said Board and said County to apply to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds and said refunding bonds any funds received from the State of Maryland and the United States, which may be properly allocable to said purpose; empowering and directing said County to contract to levy and to levy, impose or fix annually *ad valorem* taxes, which, in addition to the State and Federal allotments, will provide funds sufficient for the payment of said maturing principal and interest; exempting said bonds and said refunding bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, for the reasons outlined in Chapter 25 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its Extraordinary Session in November, 1947, additional authority is needed by the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County to carry forward the school construction program initiated by said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, as used herein, the term "Board" shall mean the public body corporate of the State of Maryland known as the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County and the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, and the term "public schools" shall include the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration, repair and modernization of public school buildings in Anne Arundel County, including any sites for such schools not acquired before the passage of this Act, the cost of acquiring any such sites, architectural and engineering services, including preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for such schools and the development of the grounds, and all customary permanent appurtenances and recreational and pedagogical equipment for such schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire public schools as defined in Section 1 of this Act and is hereby granted the power and authority to borrow money and incur indebtedness for said purpose in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to evidence the borrowing effected hereunder by the issuance, upon it full faith and