

said new section to be known as Section 45 and to follow immediately after Section 44 of said Article, as enacted by Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1947, authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to accept the gift of Scott S. Bair and any other gifts which may be available for the construction of a hospital and authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of said County to levy and appropriate certain taxes to match such gifts for the construction of said hospital.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new section to be known as Section 45, to follow immediately after Section 44 of said Article, as enacted by Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1947, and to read as follows:

45. The County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized ~~and directed~~ to accept the generous offer of Scott S. Bair to give Carroll County One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) during a period of three years, beginning with the year 1951, and any other gifts which may be made for this purpose, for the construction and equipment of a hospital, on the condition that the County will contribute an equal amount for said purpose, up to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.).

The County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized ~~and directed~~ to levy, during each of the years 1952, 1953 and 1954, not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) in any one year, a total amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) to match the gift of Mr. Scott S. Bair and such other gifts as may be made for said purpose during said period.

The construction of the hospital ~~shall~~ MAY be commenced as soon as the present emergency economic condition will permit ~~but the beginning of the construction may, in the discretion of the Commissioners, be postponed until the funds have been received through gifts and tax levy.~~ IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

*SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 24, 1951.