

*the joint order of the County Commissioners of Worcester County and the Board of Education of Worcester County, provided that any accrued interest and/or premium received from the sale of said bonds may be applied to the payment of the first maturing interest of said bonds.*

*All contracts for the purchase of sites for schools, for employment of architects, builders, inspectors and supervisors, for building or equipping said schools and all other contracts and agreements requiring payment of money from said account or accounts shall be in writing and shall be executed jointly by the County Commissioners of Worcester County and the Board of Education of Worcester County.*

SEC. 7. *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 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 1, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 258

(Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), said new Article to be known as Article 23B, to follow immediately after Article 23A thereof, and to be under the new title "Municipal Corporation Charter," setting up a municipal charter for the use of any town desiring to adopt it pursuant to the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and of the supporting legislation thereof, and relating generally to the powers, duties and officers of any municipal corporation adopting this charter and to the municipal government of such municipal corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), said new article to be known as Article 23B, to follow immediately after Article 23A thereof, to be under the new title "Municipal Corporation Charter," and to read as follows:

### ARTICLE 23B

#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHARTER

1. *This Article may be cited as "The Municipal Corporations Charter Act." It may be adopted and continued as the corporate charter of any municipal corporation in this State coming within*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.