

of schools for the erection of which the proceeds of said bonds are to be used; and no part of the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used except for the purposes designated and provided for in this Act, except that any accrued interest and premium shall be set aside in a separate interest fund and be devoted to the payment of the first maturing coupons, and provided further, that the cost of engraving or printing of said bonds and the cost of advertising authorized by this Act, and any other expenses incidental to the issuance and sale of said bonds, may be paid out of said funds; and provided further, that should there remain any balance of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereby authorized to be sold, after the full and complete accomplishment of the purposes herein set forth, such balance may be used, in the joint discretion of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County, for the construction of additions to, the equipment of, and improvements to schools at other locations in Wicomico County, first to those built under the authority of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1953, and then to any other schools, or if not required for such purposes, such balance, in the joint discretion of said Boards, may be held as a reserve fund to be applied toward the payment of the principal of maturing bonds issued under the provisions of said Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1953 or of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Wicomico County, and credited by him to the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County, to be used in the joint discretion of the members of said County Commissioners and Board of Education and under their joint supervision and direction, and subject to their joint order, for building or aiding in building; making additions and improvements to and equipping the aforesaid school buildings. Said County Commissioners and Board of Education shall have full joint authority to contract for, supervise, direct and control such work in such manner as in their discretion they may deem to the best public interest, and full power is given to them to employ and pay out of the said funds all builders, or other persons, supervisors or agents, as to them may seem advisable and necessary, and to pay out of the said funds all architects employed by the said Board of Education; and they shall divide and allot said funds to said buildings and equipment, but not exceeding the amounts allotted or specified for each except as to the use of said contingency fund of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which may be allotted to any or all of said projects as said Boards shall jointly determine. Each such project is to be or have substantially the type of improvement herein designated. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing said joint Boards from contracting to have any of said improvements made or done at less than the sum herein appropriated therefor. The bids for the improvements to the Wicomico Junior High School and the improvements to the Wicomico Senior High School shall be received simultaneously.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds as they respectively become payable and mature, the County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall levy, for the first year following the date of the issue of said bonds, and annually thereafter until all said bonds shall mature and be paid, an ad valorem tax upon all the property in