

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 Wicomico County, Maryland, subject to taxation by the County Commissioner of Wicomico County, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds outstanding from time to time, and to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature, said taxes to be collected as other taxes levied in said County are collected, and to be used for no other purpose. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized or limited by law. In case any of the bonds hereby authorized shall be issued in any year after the making of the annual tax levy for the year by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, the County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay any or all interest falling due before the next tax levy, out of any other funds at their disposal, and to include in the next levy the amount necessary to reimburse such other funds.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall be exempt from taxation by the State of Maryland and by the counties and municipalities of said State.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall designate two of its members, and the Board of Education of Wicomico County shall designate two of its members who shall serve on the School Building Commission. The four persons so designated shall then select three representative citizens of Wicomico County, and the seven persons so designated shall constitute the "Wicomico County School Building Commission of 1957". Said Commission is authorized to make a full and detailed study of the type of construction and plans of the buildings constituting the projects enumerated herein, the type and amount of equipment necessary therefor, and shall make a detailed study of the costs thereof and obtain such other data as in the opinion of said Commission is required to properly carry out the duties hereby assigned to the Commission under the provisions hereof, and shall from time to time make recommendations concerning the same to the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County, which recommendations said joint Boards shall consider, but which shall be advisory only and shall not bind said Boards in any action which they may take. In the event of a vacancy on the Commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board or Boards, and in the manner, by which the member of the Board whose vacancy is being filled was originally selected.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the various provisions of this Act shall be regarded as separate and severable, and should any section, sentence, clause, or provision thereof be held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the validity of the remaining parts hereof shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 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 welfare, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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