

to pay any or all interest falling due before the next tax levy out of any other funds at its disposal and to include in the next levy the amount necessary to reimburse such other funds. Should any of the persons designated to sign said bonds be unable for any reason to do so, the Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution authorize the execution thereof by some other member or officer of said Board, and such execution shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if the bonds had been executed by the person or persons originally designated therein. Should any person signing said bonds die or become incapacitated, or should he cease to be an officer or a member of the Board, before the delivery of the bonds, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes and shall be equally effective to bind the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County as if delivery had been made before such death, incapacity, or expiration or other termination of the term of office. All bonds issued under this Act and the interest thereon shall be forever exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

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And be it further enacted, That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the County Treasurer and shall be set apart by him in an account or accounts, to the credit of "Public School Bonds of Worcester County of [1966,] (*inserting the year of issue*)," and shall be disbursed by him only for the purposes herein authorized, and upon 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 and for building of schools 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. 2. *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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 260
(House Bill 580)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Worcester County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in order to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement or extension of public schools in said County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing