

may cooperate with the State Fire Marshal in repairing, tearing down, demolishing or otherwise remedying dangerous conditions in a building or structure in the county, when the owner or occupant has failed to comply with the Marshal's order after the specified period of time. A tax lien in favor of the county shall attach to the property on which the building or structure stood to the amount of the expense of the work done by the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 352

(House Bill 1008)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow an amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) and to issue notes and/or bonds therefor, for the purpose of constructing new schools and making additions and improvements to existing schools in Washington County; exempting the bonds hereby authorized from all taxation in the State of Maryland and requiring that all interest earned on the investment of the proceeds of such bonds, prior to the expenditure of such proceeds, be used either for the purpose for which said bonds are issued or to pay the principle of and interest on said bonds; providing that after application of such interest earned, if any, the County Commissioners of Washington County shall levy ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to pay the maturing principal and interest on said bonds, and providing for the appointment of a school building commission and for its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Washington County, a body corporate, in order to provide funds for the purpose of constructing new schools in Washington County, to make additions, improvements and repairs to existing school facilities in said County, to purchase land therefor and equip said schools, to pay architectural fees and other professional fees in connection with such construction, repairs and improvements, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, in such amounts as it shall deem necessary, money on the faith and credit of said County, and to issue therefor notes or bonds, provided that in the aggregate said notes and bonds shall not exceed the sum of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) and provided that said notes and/or bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum; and provided further that if said money or any part thereof shall be borrowed by a note or notes, such note or notes shall be signed by the President of the County Commissioners and the Treasurer of Washington County and have the seal of said county affixed thereto; and provided further that if said money or any part thereof shall be borrowed by the sale of bonds that said bonds shall be designated "School Construction and*