

to the Board by law for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation with the funds provided therefor several parcels of property located near the City of Annapolis on the easterly side of Roscoe Rowe Boulevard and the southerly side of Taylor Avenue which are to be used for governmental purposes.

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 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.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 545
(Senate Bill 360)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Harford County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) in order to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement or extension of public schools in said County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale to the highest bidder or bidders at public sale of its general obligation, serial maturity ~~bonds and to~~ COUPON BONDS IN LIKE PAR AMOUNT; EMPOWERING SAID COUNTY TO FIX AND determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest ~~rate~~ RATES or method of arriving at the same, terms, including redemption and registration provisions, conditions, maturities and all other details incident or necessary to the issuance, public sale and delivery of said bonds, without reference to any other law heretofore enacted; prescribing the method and manner of selling said bonds at public sale; empowering said County, subject to certain limitations, to sell said bonds at, above or below the par value thereof; empowering said County to refund any of said bonds purchased or redeemed in advance of maturity; empowering and directing said County to apply to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds and said refunding bonds any funds received from the State of Maryland and the United States of America, which may be properly allocable to said purpose; empowering and directing said County to contract to levy and to levy, impose and collect annually ad valorem taxes which, in addition to the State and Federal allotments, if any, will provide funds sufficient for the payment of said maturing PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; EXEMPTING SAID BONDS AND SAID REFUNDING bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland; and providing that the power to incur indebtedness and issue bonds therefor under the provisions of this Act is additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That, as used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic