

such salary and the expenses of rent, stenographic and clerical help, stationery, postage and miscellaneous office expenses necessary to the work of the Commission and Executive Secretary shall be as provided for in the annual budget. The Executive Secretary shall maintain an office in the City of Annapolis. The members of the [Board] Commission shall receive no salary as members, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings and other business of the [Board] Commission.

SEC. 3. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 249 (B) OF THIS ACT THAT THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BE SELECTED FROM LISTS OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURE COMMISSION, THE THIRD OF SUCH MEMBERS, AS ADDED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT, SHALL BE APPOINTED NOT LATER THAN THE YEAR 1970, TO FILL A VACANCY CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS THERETOFORE APPOINTED AT LARGE.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 553
(Senate Bill 412)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Howard County, in their discretion, to borrow Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) upon the faith and credit of said Howard County for the purposes of acquisition of land for the park lands program, and to issue bonds therefor and to levy taxes to pay the principal and interest of such bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Howard County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to issue at one time, or from time to time, upon the faith and credit of said county, bonds in an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), for the following purpose only:

1. Purchase of lands to be used as part of the Howard County Park Lands Program.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Howard County shall, when they exercise said discretion, by resolution, prescribe the form and tenor of said bonds, the method and manner of offering the same for sale and the rate of interest payable thereon, or the method of arriving at such rate or rates of interest. Said County Commissioners may fix said rate or rates of interest in said resolution or may request bidders to name