

~~in this State] who perform services upon the prescription or referral of a physician~~ HEALTH PRACTITIONERS DULY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN THIS STATE WHO PERFORM SERVICES UPON THE PRESCRIPTION OR REFERRAL OF A PHYSICIAN for the treatment of eligible persons; within the provisions of the budget the said Board is hereby authorized to provide bedside nursing care for eligible persons. (2) The Board of Health *and Mental Hygiene* shall conduct and operate such hospitals as may be established by law and placed under the jurisdiction of the said Board of Health *and Mental Hygiene* for the care of persons suffering from chronic diseases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 711
(House Bill 710)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Howard County, in their discretion, to borrow Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000.00) upon the faith and credit of said Howard County for the purposes of constructing and making improvements to public schools in Howard County, as more particularly described herein, 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 Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000.00), for the following purposes only:

1. Construction of the Third and Fourth Districts Elementary School.
2. Construction of Wilde Lake High School.
3. Construction of Hammond Village Elementary School.
4. Construction of Dalton—Guilford Downs Elementary School.
5. Construction of Oakland Mills Middle School.
6. Construction of Running Brook Elementary School.
7. HAMMOND VILLAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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