

by the Board of Education of Harford County from its membership or otherwise. All members of the Board shall be appointed for four years from the first day of January of the year of their appointments, or until their successors are appointed. [The members of the Board, other than the County Commissioner, when first appointed, shall be divided into three classes, two of the members being in each class. The initial terms of those in the first class shall be four years; of those in the second class, three years; and of those in the third class, two years.] Vacancies, except those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term. In the appointment of Board members, the County Commissioners shall give due regard to giving representation to all segments of the County's population and to all geographic portions of the County's area. All members of the Board shall serve without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred while performing their duties thereon.

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

Approved March 22, 1968.

CHAPTER 68

(House Bill 1201)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County to issue and sell serial maturity coupon bonds upon the full faith and credit of said County in amount not in excess of Two Million Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000.00) for the purpose of building and equipping new secondary school buildings in Somerset County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County to levy taxes on the assessable property in said County to provide funds for the payment of principal and interest as the same become payable, empowering said County Commissioners to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate 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 the provisions of Sections 9, 10, and 11 of Article 31 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ACT BE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, AND MAKING THIS ACT EFFECTIVE AS AN EMERGENCY ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Somerset County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue at one time or from time to time, upon the full faith and credit of said County, serial maturity coupon bonds in an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate Two Million Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000.00) for the purpose of constructing or aiding in the construction, and equipping