

and become payable, the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County shall levy annually on all the assessable property in Somerset County a tax sufficient in rate and amount to pay the bonds maturing during such year in accordance with the provisions thereof and to pay the interest on all bonds authorized by this Act, which may be outstanding in such year, and the proceeds of such levy when collected shall be used only for the purpose and for no other purpose than that for which such levy was made. Said taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law and shall not be subject to any limitations now existing or hereafter imposed upon the taxing power of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, nor shall it be subject to any limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of said County, and any law conflicting with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, for the purpose of this Act, to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That out of the actual cash proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be paid first the cost of printing and other outlays and expenses and charges connected with the issue of the same, and the entire balance of said actual cash proceeds, together with any interest that may be received on the same, shall be retained by the County Treasurer of Somerset County until needed for the purposes as in this Act hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Somerset County at a special election to be held on May 14, 1968. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath of said title, on separate lines, a square or box, to the right of and opposite the words: "For School Bonds" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "Against School Bonds" so that the voters of the County shall be able to designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast on this question in said election shall be "For School Bonds" then the provisions of this Act shall become effective, but if a majority of the votes on this question in the election shall be "Against School Bonds" then the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That, subject to the provisions of Section 6 herein, 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 yea 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 March 26, 1968.

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CHAPTER 69

(House Bill 1346)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 700(1) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Natural Resources,"