

ITY. After ~~May~~ JULY 1, 1978, the County Commissioners may review the status of the open-spaces land and recreation fund and may, in their discretion, direct that the proceeds from the 55¢ rate be placed thereafter into the general fund of the county.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to record any instrument subject to the tax imposed by this subtitle, or to incur any additional debt secured by an instrument previously recorded, with respect to which additional debt a tax is required to be paid, without having provided for the payment of the tax and recordation charge as herein provided, and it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully misrepresent the amount of the actual consideration in any such transaction by affixing to any such instrument evidence of a greater or lesser tax paid than prescribed in this Article. Any person violating the provisions of this subtitle may be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or to sentence of not more than six months in jail.

~~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 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.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 527

(Senate Bill 260)

AN ACT to add a new Section 68B to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 5. County Board of Education," to follow immediately after Section 68A thereof, making provisions in Wicomico County for the payment of the budget of the Board of Education by the County Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 68B be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 5. County Board of Education," to follow immediately after Section 68A thereof, and to read as follows:

68B.

In Wicomico County, the following provisions shall apply, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article. The County Council of Wicomico County shall pay annually to the Wicomico County