

therewith, in which event the restriction hereinbefore provided shall be void and this Act shall be fully effective to the same extent as it would be without the inclusion of this section therein.

~~Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969.~~

SEC. 11. 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 DORCHESTER COUNTY. IT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO REFERENDUM AT THE TIME OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN DORCHESTER COUNTY WHETHER IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1969 OR IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1970. THERE SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOTS OR BALLOT MACHINE LABELS TO BE USED AT THE ELECTION THE TITLE OF THIS ACT AND UNDERNEATH THE TITLE ON SEPARATE LINES A SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE THE WORDS "FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LOAN" AND A CORRESPONDING SQUARE OR BOX TO THE RIGHT OF AND OPPOSITE THE WORDS "AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOL LOAN" SO THAT EACH VOTER OF THE COUNTY MAY DESIGNATE HIS OR HER DECISION FOR OR AGAINST THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY SHALL DO SUCH THINGS AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PLACE THIS QUESTION ON REFERENDUM AT THE TIME INDICATED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE REFERENDUM ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "ELECTIONS." IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN A REFERENDUM ELECTION ARE "FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LOAN," THIS ACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTES. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE REFERENDUM ELECTION ARE "AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOL LOAN," THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT AND SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

SEC. 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11 HEREIN, THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 732

(House Bill 1118)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 217(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965