

million dollars (\$4,000,000) in order to finance (including the payment of any bond anticipation notes issued for such purposes) the construction, acquisition, improvement or extension of certain public schools and community colleges in said County, as herein defined, being the Gale-Bailey Elementary School at Marbury, the T. P. Ryon Elementary School at Waldorf, the Lackey High School near Mason Springs, the Thomas Stone High School at Waldorf, the Vocational-Technical High School at Pomfret and the Occupational Center and Sewerage Treatment and Training Facility at the Charles County Community College, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale to the highest bidder or bidders at public sale of its general obligation, serial maturity coupon bonds in like par amount; empowering said County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rates 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 any other law heretofore enacted; prescribing the method and manner of selling said bonds at public sale; empowering said County to sell said bonds at, above or below the par value thereof; empowering said County to refund any of said bonds purchased or redeemed in advance of maturity; empowering said County to apply to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds and said refunding bonds any funds received from the State of Maryland and the United States of America, which may be properly allocable to said purpose; empowering and directing said County to contract to levy and to levy, impose and collect annually ad valorem taxes which, in addition to the State and Federal allotments, if any, will provide funds sufficient for the payment of said maturing principal and interest; exempting said bonds and said refunding bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland; and providing that the power to incur indebtedness and issue bonds therefor under the provisions of this Act is additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws; and providing for referendum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, as used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Charles County, and the term "public schools and community colleges" shall mean and include the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, acquisition, alteration, repair and modernization of public school and community college buildings or buildings for school and community college purposes to effect projects at the following facilities in Charles County: the Gale-Bailey Elementary School at Marbury, the T. P. Ryon Elementary School at Waldorf, the Lackey High School near Mason Springs, the Thomas Stone High School at Waldorf, the Vocational-Technical High School at Pomfret and the Occupational Center and Sewerage Treatment and Training Facility at the Charles County Community College, including sites for such projects, the costs of acquiring any such sites, architectural and engineering services, including preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for such projects and the de-