

hereby assigned to the Commission under the provisions hereof, and shall from time to time make recommendations concerning the same to the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Board of Education of Washington County, which recommendations said joint Boards shall consider, but which shall be advisory only and shall not bind said Boards in any action which they may take. In the event of a vacancy on the Commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board or Boards, and in the manner, by which the member of the Board whose vacancy is being filled was originally selected.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of Section 6 of this Act shall terminate on May 31, 1977, with no further action required by the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be known as the "Washington County School Bond Act of 1971."

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the various provisions of this Act shall be regarded as separate and severable, and should any section, sentence, clause or provision thereof be held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the validity of the remaining parts hereof shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1971.

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 344

(House Bill 1324)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to issue notes and/or bonds therefor, in order to finance the drainage of ground and surface waters in said County, as herein defined; exempting the bonds hereby authorized from all taxation in the State of Maryland and requiring that all interest earned on the investment of the proceeds of such bonds, prior to the expenditure of such proceeds, be used either for the purpose for which said bonds are issued or to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; providing that after application of such interest earned, if any, the County Commissioners of Washington County shall levy ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to pay the maturing principal and interest on said bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That as used herein the term "finance the drainage of ground and surface waters" in Washington County shall include but not be limited to the draining, grading, resurfacing, widening, improving, repairing, extending, enlarging, altering, opening and renovating the