

for the schools of not less than sixty-seven (67) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessable property, exclusive of the amount levied for debt service and capital outlay for the schools; provided, further, that in any county, all funds which the county board of education may be authorized to expend for the schools, other than State appropriations, and exclusive of the amount authorized to be expended for debt service and capital outlay, may, for the purposes of the above proviso, be considered as levied by the board of county commissioners, irrespective of the source or sources from which such funds may be derived; and provided, further, that the county board of education in each of the several counties sharing in the Equalization Fund shall expend no less than twenty-four per centum (24%) of the total budget, not including debt service and capital outlay, for purposes other than teachers' salaries. But no special appropriation to any county, except as heretofore in this section provided, or to any academy, or to any college or university may be paid from the General State School Fund.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds on the credit of said county to the extent of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars for the purchase of site or sites, for the erection, improvement and equipment of such school building or buildings or repairs as the Board of Education for Washington County may deem necessary within the City of Hagerstown or anywhere in Washington County, and to pay for the same or any part thereof and to provide for levying taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal of such bonds as they mature.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue serial coupon bonds on the credit of said county to the amount of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, said bonds to be issued in sums of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or any multiple thereof, to be signed by the President of the