

immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of the passage.

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CHAPTER 399

(House Bill 578)

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of Kent County a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) at a rate of interest to be determined by them and to issue notes and/or bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, altering, maintaining and repairing and equipping school buildings and building additions to existing school buildings, and equipping same; and providing for the levying of taxes by said County Commissioners to repay the loan and interest thereon, and providing that said loan and every part thereof and the interest payable thereon, shall remain exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow at such time or times as they may decide, upon the faith and credit of Kent County, a sum or sums of money not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), at a rate of interest to be determined by them, for the purpose of erecting new school buildings, purchase of land for said buildings, architect and other professional fees in connection with said buildings, repairs, maintenance and alterations of existing school buildings, and equipping school buildings in Kent County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow under the provisions of this Act, from such bank, banker or trust company, or from any other source, as they shall from time to time select. The said County Commissioners are authorized to execute and deliver negotiable promissory notes, certificates of indebtedness, or bonds of the County Com-