

letter or a letter by certified mail to each devisee and legatee mentioned in said will, notifying said devisee and legatee that he or she has been named as a devisee or legatee in said will. Provided, however, that the register of wills shall not be required to send such registered or certified letter when the address of the devisee or legatee cannot be ascertained; and provided further, however, that the failure to send such registered or certified letter shall not impair or affect the validity of such acts as may be performed by the executor in the performance of his duties in administering the decedent's estate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved February 26, 1963.

CHAPTER 48

(Senate Bill 137)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wicomico County to borrow upon the faith and credit of Wicomico County the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County, for the construction of, completing the construction of, making additions and improvements to and equipping school buildings and grounds in Wicomico County, Maryland, and to authorize the levying of taxes for the payment of the principal of said bonds and interest thereon; to provide for the formation of a Wicomico County School Building Commission, to advise with the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County regarding the expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds hereby authorized to be sold and the carrying out of the provisions of this act; and providing that the provisions of this act shall be separable.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Board of Education of Wicomico County desire to construct additional school buildings and/or make additions to existing school buildings in Wicomico County at an approximate cost of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the said contemplated improvements will be made during the fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65 and that during said years, there will be available from the School Incentive Fund, for such purposes, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), to be used for the purposes herein set forth, thereby reducing to One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), the amount required in additional funds to construct the projects hereinafter mentioned, and provided further, that said available Incentive Fund monies as aforesaid, are devoted to said projects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of: (1) constructing a classroom addition and