

Jail building (Detention Center) and by the Board of Education of Wicomico County for the construction of new buildings, additions to, and improvements of existing school buildings and facilities, and acquisition of equipment therefor, said expenses are to include, but not be limited to, architectural and engineering fees and other expenses in conjunction with said programs; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of said bonds and the terms thereof; authorizing annual appropriations to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and the levying of taxes to meet said appropriations; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall be separable.

WHEREAS, the five-year Capital Improvement Budget for Wicomico County, Maryland, adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Executive Session, under date of January 11, 1983, provides for a construction and general improvement program during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983; in the amount of Nineteen Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-two Dollars (\$19,689,842.00), said budget showing that it is proposed to finance said programs with State Aid in the amount of Seven Million, One Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-two Dollars (\$7,190,642.00) and funds provided by the County through the issuance of its bonds in the amount of Twelve Million, Four Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$12,499,200.00); and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland deems that said school improvement program and said public improvements are necessary to the welfare of Wicomico County, Maryland, and that the financial resources of the County are ample and within the limitations as prescribed by the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland, to permit the borrowing of the sum required therefor; now therefore;

Adopted February 12, 1983.

Bill 2

AN ACT to amend Chapter 203 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Taxation" by repealing and reenacting with amendments, Section 203-1, titled "Tax Imposed" under Article I, titled "Tax on Recorded Instruments", to increase the tax imposed on instruments conveying title to property and securing debts, recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and to amend Section 203-2 of said Chapter to provide for the effective date thereof.

WHEREAS, the County Council of Wicomico County hereby finds an emergency measure amending the Taxation Chapter of the Wicomico County Code, to provide for an increase in the recordation tax affecting the recordation of instruments conveying title and securing debt is required in order to