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The recent General Assembly passed a bill that ~~provide~~ offers some hope for a solution of the school building problems in Mt. Gilead District. This bill authorizes the school board of Mt. Gilead District to borrow not to exceed \$37000 for use in building school houses at Hamilton, Purcellville, and Bluemont. Provision is made that the money can not be ~~used~~ borrowed except with the approval of the county board of supervisors and that the loans can not be for a term of more than five years.

The school board will request the board of supervisors at the next meeting on March 27th to give ~~them~~ authority to borrow as much of the amount as may be necessary to build the school houses at the three points this year.

It is the plan of the school board to apply at once for a loan from the State Literary Fund for two-thirds of the cost of each of ^{the} buildings and to use the proceeds of this loan when secured to pay off as much as possible of the loans made this summer. *The loans would not increase the school tax rate.*

In fairness to our senator and two delegates it should be ~~said~~ said that the responsibility for this ^{special act} ~~act~~ ~~are~~ ^{xxx is} assumed entirely ^{the} by school trustees and supervisor of Mt. Gilead District and by the division superintendent.