

bureaus, and agencies during each fiscal year. Subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works and as provided by law, the State Treasurer is authorized to make and sell short-term notes IN THE NAME OF THE STATE, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, OR OTHER REVENUES, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF BONDS, [for temporary emergencies,] TO MEET TEMPORARY DEFICIENCIES IN THE TREASURY but such notes must only be made to provide for appropriations already made by the General Assembly. ANY REVENUES ANTICIPATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH SHORT TERM NOTES MUST BE SO CERTAIN AS TO BE READILY ESTIMABLE ESTIMATABLE BOTH AS TO THE TIME OF RECEIPT AND AS TO THE AMOUNT. The General Assembly may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State, and provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their Country and State in time of War; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1978, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 974

(House Bill 612)

AN ACT concerning

~~Temporary Disability of an~~ Elected or Appointed Officer
of the State

FOR the purpose of giving the General Assembly the authority