

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

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 20

(House Bill 19)

AN ACT to add an additional section to Chapter 905 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961 relating to the construction of new office facilities by the County Commissioners of Washington County and the borrowing of \$1,000,000 therefor, said additional section amending said Chapter 905 so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow an additional \$200,000 for said purpose, if needed, and to evidence such borrowing, as well as the borrowing authorized by said Chapter 905, by the issuance and sale of its bonds in such manner and upon such terms as said County Commissioners may decide upon and to pay the principal thereof and the interest thereon by the levy of *ad valorem* taxes in Washington County in rate and amount sufficient for the purpose.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Washington County has undertaken to provide badly needed office facilities for the County Government and to finance the acquisition or construction thereof pursuant to the authority of Chapter 905 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961; and

WHEREAS, although the County is now ready to proceed, it appears that limitations contained in said Act of Assembly may prevent issuance of bonds thereunder and, in addition, the amount of bonds authorized by said Act may be insufficient for the purpose intended; and

WHEREAS, in order not to unduly delay the provision of said office facilities, it is desirable to enlarge the authority heretofore conferred on the County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section is hereby added to Chapter 905 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961, said section to be designated Section 3A, to follow immediately after Section 3 of said Act and to read as follows:

3A. In the event it shall develop that the money authorized to be borrowed by Section 1 above shall be insufficient to provide for the purposes therein described, the County Commissioners of Washington County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on its full

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.