

cost of this nursing home hospital and hospital facilities. The nursing home hospital so constructed shall be provided in the Town of Crisfield as a sixty-bed nursing home hospital adjoining McCready Hospital in that town, to be known as the Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home and to be on the same grounds as McCready Hospital, and to have a corridor connecting therewith. For this purpose the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall levy or appropriate from the general funds of the county up to a maximum of [one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00)] *two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)*; or they may (within the limits of any restriction upon their borrowing power) secure the payment of this sum by the issue of bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, pledging the full faith and credit of the county to the payment of interest and principal thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 272

(Senate Bill 181)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsections (a), (c) and (e) of Section 5 of Article 43A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education Loan Program", and to repeal and re-enact Section 7 of said Article, amending the eligibility of students to participate in the program, the maximum amount of loan authorized to be made or guaranteed, permitting agreements to be made with the United States Government and certain private agencies, giving the board of directors certain additional rule-making powers, and amending generally the terms and conditions of repayment of loans made or guaranteed by the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That subsections (a), (c) and (e) of Section 5 of Article 43A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education Loan Program", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5.

(a) Make or guarantee loans.—

(1) To lend money, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, within the limitations contained in this article, to persons who are residents of this State and [who are attending or plan to attend] *who have been accepted for enrollment or who are in good standing at eligible colleges in this State or elsewhere*, to assist them in meeting their expenses of higher education; provided, however, that no such person shall receive any loan or loans [in excess] of *more than one thousand five hundred dollars for any [school] academic year and that no such person shall receive [a total of more than five thousand dollars,] said loan or loans for more than six academic years or their equivalent*; and