

MENT as authorized by Articles XI-A or XI-E of the Constitution is authorized and empowered and the General Assembly of Maryland may authorize and empower any county or any municipal corporation other than Baltimore City (for which the General Assembly has been previously granted similar powers by Article XI-B of the Constitution of the State of Maryland), to carry out urban renewal projects involving the clearance and redevelopment or rehabilitation or conservation of slum or blighted areas, including the acquisition of property for such purposes; declaring such activities to constitute governmental functions undertaken for public uses and purposes and that the power of taxation may be exercised, public funds expended and public credit extended in furtherance thereof; providing authority to grant to any such county or municipal corporation additional powers and authority necessary or proper to carry into full force and effect the specific powers to be authorized; providing authority for the creation of public bodies or agencies or the utilization of existing agencies to carry out such activities; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection. THAT BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND MAY AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER ANY COUNTY OR ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OTHER THAN BALTIMORE CITY TO CARRY OUT URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS INVOLVING THE CLEARANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT AND REHABILITATION OF SLUM AREAS OR BLIGHTED AREAS, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR SUCH PURPOSES WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO SUCH ACQUISITION BY THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; DECLARING SUCH ACTIVITIES WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO CONSTITUTE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AUTHORIZE SUCH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF TAXATION, TO EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS AND TO EXTEND PUBLIC CREDIT; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GRANT TO SUCH COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ADDITIONAL POWERS AND AUTHORITY NECESSARY OR PROPER TO CARRY INTO FULL FORCE AND EFFECT THE SPECIFIC POWERS TO BE AUTHORIZED AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITA-