

TIONS ON ANY POWERS WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY GRANT TO ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY OR AGENCY; PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CREATE PUBLIC BODIES OR AGENCIES OR TO UTILIZE 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.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following new Section 61, to follow immediately after Section 60 of Article III, be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland.*

ARTICLE III

Legislative Department

61. (a) The governing authority of any county and the legislative body of any municipal corporation (other than Baltimore City) which has or A CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT OR WHICH adopts a charter form of government as authorized by Article 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) either by public general or public local law:

61. (A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER ANY COUNTY OR ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW:

(1) To carry out urban renewal projects which may involve SHALL BE LIMITED TO slum clearance IN SLUM OR BLIGHTED AREAS and redevelopment or the rehabilitation or conservation of slum or blighted areas, and to include the acquisition, within the boundary lines of such county or municipal corporation, of land and property of every kind and any right, interest, franchise, easement or privilege therein, by purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or any other legal means; and. THE TERM "SLUM AREA" SHALL MEAN ANY AREA WHERE DWELLINGS PRE-