

people, but in the absence of such judicial determination only the new proposed Constitutional amendment shall be put on the ballot.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if both proposed Constitutional amendments are submitted to the voters at the general election to be held in November of 1970, pursuant to Section 5, the new proposed Constitutional amendment shall prevail over the original proposed Constitutional amendment if both are ratified by the voters, without regard to the respective margins by which each of the Constitutional amendments is ratified, but if only one or the other of the Constitutional amendments is ratified, the Constitutional amendment which is approved shall be fully effective.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if the provisions that are set forth in Sections 1, 2, or 4 of this Bill, or any combination thereof less than all ~~two~~ THREE provisions, are declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that determination shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Bill, and that if the provisions that are set forth in Sections 1, 2, and 4 are declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that determination shall not affect the validity of the provisions set forth in Sections 3, 5, and 6 of this Bill.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing sections hereby proposed as amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, by Section 3 of this Act, at the next ensuing general election to be held in this State, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendments 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, and immediately after said election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendments, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14.

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 533

(House Bill 1235)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), the proceeds thereof to be used to supplement the financing of the construction of public school buildings and public school facilities by each of the counties in this State and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and to supplement the financing of the acquisition of such real estate or interest in lands as may be necessary in connection therewith by each of the counties in this State and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan;