

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths ( $3/5$ ) of 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 November 10, 1947.

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CHAPTER 50.

(House Bill 12)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to acquire sites for and to purchase, improve, alter, enlarge, construct, equip and operate buildings and institutions in Montgomery County to promote the general public health and welfare of the people of Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to its corporate powers heretofore granted, the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to acquire and operate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, sites for the necessary buildings, and to so acquire, construct and operate by purchase or otherwise, buildings and equipment necessary to the operation of a hospital or hospitals, general health clinics or other institutions for the promotion of the general health and welfare of the people of Montgomery County, and may contract or covenant with the Government of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and with any commission, board, district or authority and with any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of carrying out the powers conferred by this Act, including the method of financing in whole or in part the projects authorized in this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in order to carry out the powers and authority herein granted, the said County Commissioners may issue all or any part of the bonds authorized for general construction by Chapter 835 of the Laws of Maryland, 1947.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by