

submit a part of said loan to the legal voters of said City at different times; and any ordinance or ordinances submitting the whole or any part of this loan to the legal voters of Baltimore City shall provide for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by the municipal agency designated in the Annual Ordinances of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 5. *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 by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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.

CHAPTER 19.

(Senate Bill 23)

AN ACT to repeal, Section 4 of Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947, which said Act had repealed certain sections of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Chancery", sub-title "Infants", and had added certain new sections to said Article concerning the adoption of infants and to enact a new Section 4 in lieu thereof, to add thereto two new sections, to be known as Sections 4A and 4B, to follow immediately after said Section 4 of said Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947; to except certain counties from certain portions of the remaining part of said Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947, to the end that the procedural provisions concerning adoption shall remain as theretofore in said counties; to provide that the other and substantive provisions of the remaining portions of said Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947, including Section 139A of Article 93 of the Annotated Code as enacted therein, shall be of Statewide application; to declare the legislative intent to have been that the pre-existing laws as to adoption remained in force in certain counties from the effective date of Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947 until the effective date of this Act; to validate any adoption or other proceedings commenced or concluded in said counties under the provisions of such pre-existing law during the same period; to repeal Sections 78A, 79, 80, 81, 83 and 84 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-