

CHAPTER 98.

(Senate Bill 235)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), the proceeds of the same to be expended for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, new Enoch Pratt Free Library Branch Buildings and other auxiliary facilities, and for additions and improvements to, or the reconstruction of, existing Enoch Pratt Free Library Buildings, and for the reconstruction, renovation, modernization or improvement of any buildings or structures now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and to be used to house the functions or activities of the Enoch Pratt Free Library System, and for the purchase, acquisition, installation and erection of any and all kinds of furniture and equipment for any and all of the new facilities authorized to be constructed, erected or acquired by the provisions hereof, and for the purchase, acquisition, installation and erection of any and all kinds of library or auxiliary equipment for the Enoch Pratt Free Library System or for alterations to, or the replacement of, any such existing equipment now being used by, or in connection with, the Enoch Pratt Free Library System; and for doing any and all things necessary in connection therewith or pertaining thereto; providing that a portion of the proceeds of said certificates of indebtedness not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) may be used for deferred maintenance, modernization and improvement of the Main or Central Building of the Enoch Pratt Free Library System and its facilities; and to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City, and declaring this act to be an emergency law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), the said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time and for such