

law, and bonds, interim certificates or other obligations may be issued hereunder for any project notwithstanding that any other law, may provide for the issuance of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purposes and without regard to the requirement, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this sub-title notwithstanding any debt, or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this sub-title need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by any municipality relating to the subject matter of this sub-title, may be continued under such other law or under this sub-title, or at the option of the governing body may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this sub-title. Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between any municipality and any Federal agency, no municipality shall borrow any money or issue any bonds pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title after June 1, 1949. It is the purpose of this sub-title to enable municipalities to secure the benefits of any agency of the Federal Government engaged in a works program, to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare, and it is also the purpose of this sub-title to enable municipalities to accept and secure the assistance and benefits of any agency of the Federal Government given to encourage or to aid in the construction or acquisition of public works, made necessary by and connected with post-war reconstruction and to enable municipalities to accept and secure the benefits of any agency of the Federal Government given for or to aid in a program of public health, medical research or medical care, and to these ends municipalities shall have power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out said purpose in addition to the express powers conferred in this sub-title. This sub-title is remedial in nature and the powers hereby granted shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 812.

(House Bill 667)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 76 to 89, inclusive, of the Code of Montgomery County (1939 Edition, being Article 16 of the