

CHAPTER 49.

(Senate Bill 150)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), the proceeds of the same to be expended for the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of land in the City of Baltimore and erecting thereon a building in which to house the People's Court of Baltimore City, and to purchase the necessary equipment and furniture for said court, and to house the archives and other agencies or activities of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and for doing any and all things necessary in connection therewith or pertaining thereto; providing that if the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall determine that it now owns land applicable to the erection of said building, all or any part of the proceeds of the certificates of indebtedness hereby authorized may be used for the construction of such building as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances provide; 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.

WHEREAS, Chapter 8 of the Laws of Maryland of 1944 (Extraordinary Session) and Ordinance No. 118, dated July 14, 1944, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which was ratified and approved by the legal voters of Baltimore City at the election held on November 7, 1944, authorized the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue its Certificates of Indebtedness to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to be used for the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of land in the City of Baltimore and erecting thereon a building in which to house the People's Court of Baltimore City, and to purchase the necessary equipment and furniture for said Court, and to house the archives and other agencies or activities of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; it was also provided that if the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall determine that it now owns land applicable to the erection of such building, so much of the proceeds of the Certificates of Indebtedness as may be necessary may be used for the construction of such building as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances provide; and