

held to be invalid for any reason whatever, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this Act, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand and would have been passed notwithstanding such invalidity and/or elimination of any portion and/or portions hereof.

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 a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1933.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in their discretion, to consent to the use of and/or to appropriate a portion of the County funds on deposit in certain banks for shares of stock of any bank or banks reorganized or to be reorganized or otherwise under any plan, including participation in any trusts or co-operative plans for the reorganization of any such banks and in any plan providing for limited withdrawals of County funds as may be approved by the proper Federal and/or State authorities.

WHEREAS, Baltimore County has funds on deposit in certain banks and in any plans that may be formulated for reorganizing any of said banks the consent of the depositors may be required for the use of their funds or a portion thereof on deposit in said banks for the purchase or acquisition of shares of stock of such reorganized bank or banks, or for participation in trusts or co-operative plans for such reorganization and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the County Commissioners of Baltimore County should be given the authority to participate in such reorganizations.