

cally otherwise applied by law and shall have authority by ordinance to create and provide for a sinking fund for the purpose of redeeming and paying said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act is 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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1916.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and establishment of sewers, sewerage systems and sanitation in Baltimore County, providing the ways and means therefor, apportioning the cost thereof, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to pledge the credit of the County and to issue promissory notes for indebtedness incurred on account thereof, and for the payment of the same, and limiting the amount of such indebtedness for which they may pledge the credit of Baltimore County and repealing all Public Local or Public General Laws of Maryland inconsistent with the provisions of this Act to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be charged with the duty as hereinafter provided, subject, however, to all the limitations and provisions of the succeeding sections of this Act of projecting, constructing and establishing sewerage and drainage systems in Baltimore County whenever in their opinion the public health, welfare or convenience so require, with the power and authority to include in such systems either separately or combined, provision for the collection and disposal of storm, ground or surface water, household sewage and ordinary sewage, and said Commissioners shall have full power and authority and the same is hereby expressly delegated to them to provide, pass and adopt rules, orders and regulations for the proper maintenance, preservation, repair, improvement, protection, examination and inspection of such systems, and