

CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1888), to be designated Section 37-A, and to follow immediately after Section 37, for the purpose of authorizing and empowering the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to procure funds for certain public improvements through the issuance and sale of the bonds of said City and providing for the calling and conduct of special elections to determine whether or not such improvements shall be made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to Article 2, Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Annapolis," to be designated as Section 37-A of said Article, to follow immediately after Section 37 and to read as follows:

SEC. 37-A. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall have the power from time to time to submit to the qualified voters of the said City, Ordinances providing for certain designated public improvements and for the issuance of Bonds of the said City of Annapolis, to provide for the funds for such purpose. It shall have the power to call a special election for the said purpose, and to do all things necessary in connection with said election, including fixing the time said polls shall be open, designating officials, providing the ballots and all other things necessary or proper for the conduct of said election; in the event of such an Ordinance receiving a majority of votes cast at any such special election, and not otherwise, the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, shall have the power to provide for and carry out the improvements set out in said Ordinance, expending the approximate sum of money set out in said Ordinance for the purpose, and issue and sell bonds bearing interest at such rate and maturing at such times as the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis may provide, and the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise such bonds for sale, to sell the same and to issue them under the authority of the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis and to do all other things in connection with such bonds and the authorization, sale, preparation and delivery of the same which may be necessary or advisable: Provided, however, that the total amount of bonds issued under authority of this Act when added to the bonds