

SEC. 5. *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 being passed upon a ye 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 March 16, 1944.

CHAPTER 8.

(Senate Bill No. 14)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 379 of the Laws of Maryland of 1931, which authorizes 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) for erecting a building to house the People's Court and the Juvenile Court of Baltimore City; and 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), the proceeds of the same to be expended for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation land in the City of Baltimore and erecting thereon a building in which to house the People's Court of Baltimore City and purchasing the necessary equipment and furniture for said Court; and for the purpose of erecting such other building or buildings as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances provide.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 379 of the Laws of Maryland of 1931 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time and for such amounts, and payable at such periods, and to bear such rate or rates of interest, all as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances from time to time provide; but no certificates of indebtedness shall be issued in whole or in