

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That eleven new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Revenue and Taxes", said new sections to be known as Sections 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, and 209, to follow immediately after Section 198 of said Article, and to read as follows:

199. The County Commissioners of each County of this State, the taxing body or bodies of each incorporated town or city, which has availed itself of the provisions of this Act, are hereby authorized and empowered, and there is herewith granted unto the County Commissioners of such County, and the taxing body or bodies of each such incorporated town or city the power to levy county taxes, town or city taxes, as the case may be, of an amount not in excess of 8c on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property, subject to county, town or city taxes, as the case may be, to be collected according to law, all sum or sums so collected by such county town or city to be used for the following purposes and no other:

(a) For the general protection and preservation of the public safety, peace, health and welfare of the State and each such entity thereof by providing the destitute and unemployed inhabitants of such entity with assistance, food, shelter, supplies, necessities and other relief, either alone, or in conjunction and cooperation with the State or Federal Government.

(b) For the general protection and preservation of the peace, safety, health and welfare of the State, and each such entity thereof by providing work and labor for the destitute and unemployed residents and inhabitants of such entity; such work and labor to be provided either as a part of a general State or Federal Government plan or to be undertaken by such entity alone.

200. That each county, incorporated town or city of the State of Maryland, except the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and each is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money, and incur indebtedness on its separate and individual faith and credit. All funds borrowed or obtained by each entity shall be used by each such entity for the following purposes and no others:

(a) For the general protection and preservation of the public safety, peace, health and welfare of the State, and