

not exceeding Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of sites and the construction, reconstruction, repair and improvement of additional facilities for the Baltimore City Hospitals, the Communicable Disease Hospital, Fire Engine Houses and Police Station Houses, of which sum the said Act provided that Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) of said certificates of indebtedness should be used exclusively for the construction and reconstruction of buildings and for providing additional facilities for the Baltimore City Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of said Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) of certificates of indebtedness was authorized by Ordinance No. 1051 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved April 13th, 1927, and the said Ordinance was submitted to and approved by a majority of the voters of Baltimore City at the mayoralty election held on May 3rd, 1927, as required by the terms of said Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1927; and

WHEREAS, the sum of Two Million Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,850,000) has been used by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of which more than Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) has been used for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of buildings and for providing additional facilities for the Baltimore City Hospitals, leaving an unused balance of said loan of One Million One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary F. Jacobs has made a gift to the Baltimore Museum of Art of her very valuable collection of paintings, miniatures, tapestries, furniture, jades, crystals and porcelains, upon the condition that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore provide a wing to be built to the Museum Building now occupied by the Baltimore Museum of Art, suitable for the housing and display of the aforesaid collection, which Museum Building is owned and maintained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, the unused and unissued balance of One Million One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000) of said loan authorized by the said Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1927 is adequate to cover the cost of the proposed wing to the said Museum Building, as well as the other purposes mentioned in said Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1927, for which there is a present need.