

23. (a) *Eligibility for Assistance to Dependent Children.* Assistance shall be given under this sub-title to any dependent child who has resided in this State for one year immediately preceding the application for such assistance; or was born within the State within one year immediately preceding the application, and whose mother has resided in the State one year immediately preceding the birth of said child; or whose parent has resided in this State for one year immediately preceding the date of application; and

30. The County Commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall annually levy one cent (1¢) on each one hundred dollars of assessable property to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, or shall provide for the same out of the general revenue. The County Commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may levy for or appropriate, with the approval of the State Department, additional funds, to be turned over to the State Comptroller and expended to effectuate the purposes of this sub-title. Should the fund or funds available be sufficient to permit a grant to only a part of the dependent children coming within the provisions of this sub-title, the local unit shall select in its discretion those in most urgent need of such assistance.

SEC. 2. *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 having been passed by 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 April 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 235.

(House Bill 228)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, Carroll and Frederick Counties, Maryland, to issue and sell bonds to an amount not to exceed Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000) for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain bonds of said town, and to levy and collect taxes upon the assessable property in said town for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds.