

that in the discretion of the Prince George's County Police Commissioners any Justice of the Peace, whose salary is increased in accordance with the provision of Section 103 of Article 52, and who is required to perform his duties at a place designated by the County Commissioners in accordance with this Act, may also be appointed a Desk Clerk for the Prince George's County Police Force and such person shall be fully empowered to act both as a Committing Magistrate and a Desk Clerk, and, to provide, further, for the repeal of all Public General and Public Local Acts inconsistent with this Act.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 798.

(House Bill 738)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Debt—Public", sub-title "Public Works", extending the time during which bonds may be issued by the several political subdivisions of the State for public works.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 20 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Debt—Public", sub-title "Public Works", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

20. The powers conferred by this sub-title shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law, and bonds, interim certificates or other obligations may be issued hereunder for any project notwithstanding that any other law may provide for the issuance of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purposes and without regard to the requirement, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this sub-title notwithstanding any debt, or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this sub-title need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by any municipality relating to the subject matter of this sub-title, may be continued under such other law or under this sub-title, or at the option of the governing body may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this sub-title. Except in pursuance of any