

have been or may hereafter be purchased by them at sales for State and County taxes, including agreements with the purchasers of such land by which the County Commissioners shall undertake to guarantee the validity of the tax sale by which said land was acquired by them, and agreements with any person, firm or corporation by which said County Commissioners shall agree to indemnify and save harmless such person, firm or corporation from any loss which may be sustained by reason of any contract or agreement entered into by said person, firm or corporation guaranteeing the validity of the tax title of said County Commissioners to such land.

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 being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members of each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 155.

(House Bill 339)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Allegany County to contribute to the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, a body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) upon condition that a like sum is contributed to said corporation by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland in order to finance the erection of an addition and the construction of alterations and improvements to said hospital; to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Allegany County to provide said contribution in whole or in part from any unrestricted funds of the County not otherwise allocated to any public purpose or to provide said contribution by borrowing upon the faith and credit of said County not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) and issuing and selling bonds to evidence said borrowing in the amount thereof; to provide that said bonds, if issued, shall mature serially in equal annual installments over a period of fifteen (15) years beginning with the year 1942 to and including the year 1956, shall be known as "Memorial Hospital Addition Bonds, Issue of 1941",