

of Baltimore County such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and exempting the exercise of such borrowing and spending powers from the limitations of Sections 135, 135A, 135B, 135C, 137 and 138 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), and Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition); and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new sections be, and they are hereby added, to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County"; said new sections to be known respectively as Sections 104B, 104C, 104D and 104E, and to be under a new sub-title "Civilian Defense", to follow immediately after Section 104A of said Article and to read as follows:

#### CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

104B. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate at any time or from time to time, such sum or sums as they may by resolution declare to be necessary or expedient for public defense in time of actual or impending war, insurrection, riot, or other emergencies such as floods, fires, disaster or epidemics of disease, and for the defense of Baltimore County or the safeguarding of its people or property, and to alleviate suffering in time of actual or impending disaster or peril or to otherwise aid the State of Maryland and the United States in connection with National Defense and Civilian Defense, or for any other purpose necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety or welfare in Baltimore County, and to borrow upon the faith and credit of Baltimore County such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this Act, and the said County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually on the assessable property of said county, over such period as in their judgment may seem expedient and proper, such taxes as are needed to repay funds borrowed or expended hereunder.

104C. In order to carry out any of the provisions and purposes of this Act, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County may adopt any necessary rules and regulations, and provide penalties for violations thereof by fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, and may provide and furnish arms and ammunition to its citizens or to the regular army or militia of the United States