

## CHAPTER 16

(Senate Bill 22)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Forty-five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the purpose of extending, enlarging, developing and improving the municipal raw water supply and the water system of Baltimore City, including the construction, reconstruction and extension of transmission conduits and distribution mains, the increasing of the source or sources of supply, the construction of additional storage reservoirs, additions to and extensions of existing reservoirs, the construction of additional pumping stations, filter basins or plants, additions to and extensions of existing pumping stations, filter basins or plants, and the doing of all things necessary, proper or expedient to secure for the City of Baltimore a full and adequate supply of water; to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and declaring this act to be an acute emergency law.

WHEREAS, the City of Baltimore is one of the largest cities in the United States of America and a large proportion of the entire population of the State of Maryland lives in said City and its surrounding suburban districts; and

WHEREAS, a high percentage of all of the business conducted in the State of Maryland is transacted, directly or indirectly, in the City of Baltimore or through the facilities of this seaport; and

WHEREAS, anything which adversely affects the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the City of Baltimore, or interferes with the business and industrial activities of said City and the counties immediately adjacent thereto, has a detrimental effect on the economy of the entire State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore supplies water to not only the residents of Baltimore City and the places of business and industrial plants located therein,

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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