

CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 24)

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 Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage systems of Baltimore City, including the construction of additional sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other appurtenances, the alteration, repair and improvement of existing sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other appurtenances, and the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of any and all sanitary and storm water sewers, sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other appurtenances, as well as of any and all land and property, and of any right, interest, franchise, easement or privilege therein, as may be necessary for any or all of the above mentioned purposes; conferring certain powers upon said municipality in connection with the purchase and condemnation of land and property to enable it to accomplish and effectuate the objectives and purposes of this Act; authorizing 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 and its surrounding suburban districts has a detrimental effect on the economy of the entire State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, In order to preserve and protect the health and safety of the residents of the City of Baltimore and other persons who come into said municipality from all parts of the world, and from other parts of the State of Maryland in particular, to attend to their business and personal affairs, it is