

George W. Loar, and to affirm and ratify the resolution of the County Commissioners agreeing to accept said conveyance; to approve and ratify the conveyance from the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland of the land for the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; to create a Board of Governors to manage and operate said Hospital; to authorize the County Commissioners of Garrett County to levy taxes for the support and maintenance of said Hospital; to relieve the County Commissioners of Garrett County and the Board of Governors of FOR liability negligence in connection with the operation and maintenance of said Hospital.

WHEREAS, by the last will and testament of George W. Loar, funds were provided for the construction and equipment of a hospital in Oakland, Garrett County; and

WHEREAS, there is no hospital in Garrett County, so that the construction of such hospital is supplying a real necessity for the entire County; and

WHEREAS, the construction and equipment of the hospital is nearing completion and it is expected to be opened in April; and

WHEREAS, the hospital cannot be operated and maintained unless the County Commissioners are authorized to provide some additional funds; and

WHEREAS, this situation has caused a real acute emergency; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Garrett County be and they are hereby authorized to accept the conveyance of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital from the executors of the estate of the late George W. Loar of Garrett County as provided in his last will and testament and to maintain said hospital. The resolution of the County Commissioners of Garrett County agreeing to accept the conveyance of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital and to maintain and support said hospital is hereby affirmed and ratified and said resolution and agreement shall be as valid and binding as if the said County Commissioners had been specifically authorized to do so at the time the said resolution and agreement was adopted and approved.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the conveyance from the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland of the land