

issued in all respects subject to the restrictions and requirements set forth in Section 2 hereof. In any resolution authorizing the issue of any of the bonds authorized by Section 2 hereof, or at any other time, the County may provide for the replacement of any such bond which shall have become mutilated or be destroyed or lost upon such conditions and after receiving such indemnity as the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County may think proper and necessary to stipulate and require.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized hereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing. This Act being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Montgomery County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts, however, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SEC. 6. *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 having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 951.

(House Bill 787)

AN ACT to add a new sub-title and new sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", said new