

to take such other positive action as they may deem necessary and proper for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation a site for a hospital impressed with a public interest within that portion of the Montgomery County Suburban District which lies in the 13th Election District of Montgomery County and which is known as the 5th Suburban District of Montgomery County, or for any other purpose necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety or welfare therein; and authorizing the conveyance of any such site so acquired to the Silver Spring Hospital Association, Incorporated, a bona fide Maryland Corporation, organized for the purpose of operating a hospital in said area; and providing for the manner and method of paying for said hospital site by borrowing upon the faith and credit of Montgomery County such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County sitting as the District Council for the Montgomery County Suburban District be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate at any time and from time to time, either in the annual budget appropriation or by interim resolution, such sum or sums as they may by resolution declare to be necessary or expedient, but not in any event to exceed the aggregate sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by condemnation within that portion of the Montgomery County Suburban District which lies in the 13th Election District of Montgomery County and which is known as the 5th Suburban District of Montgomery County, a land site suitable for the location of a hospital impressed with a public interest intended primarily to administer to the needs of the residents of said area and of Montgomery County generally, or for any other purpose necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare in said area and in Montgomery County, and to borrow upon the faith and credit of Montgomery County such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act the said County Commissioners of Montgomery County, sitting as the District Council aforesaid, are authorized and empowered in the event a suitable hospital land site is acquired as hereinbefore provided, to convey the same in fee simple to the Silver Spring Hospital Association, Incorporated, a Maryland Corporation, bona fide organized and existing for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and