

Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, a body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), in order to help finance the erection of an addition and the construction of alterations and improvements to the Home for Nurses of said Hospital; to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Allegany County to provide said contribution by borrowing upon the faith and credit of said County, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), and to issue therefor coupon bonds in said amount; to provide for an annual levy upon the assessable property of Allegany County by the County Commissioners for the purpose of paying the interest of said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity.

WHEREAS, inadequate and overcrowded hospital facilities now existing in Allegany County are a menace to the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that certain additional facilities are necessary to be provided at the Memorial Hospital in the City of Cumberland, particularly in the matter of providing additional rooms, additions to, and improvements to the Nurses Home at said Hospital, in order that its operating efficiency and community service and benefits may be increased, and that the County Commissioners of Allegany County, along with other public agencies, should contribute to the cost thereof; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Allegany County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered at any time hereafter to raise, contribute and deliver to the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, Maryland, a body corporate, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), to be used and applied by said corporation exclusively for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of financing the erection of an addition to or enlarging and improving the Nurses Home belonging to said Hospital.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of raising said sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), to be paid to the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, the County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized at any time hereafter to borrow money upon the faith and credit of Allegany County to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,-