

Any person violating any of the provisions of this subsection shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 578

(House Bill 532)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Debt—Public", sub-title "Public Works", relating to the time during which bonds may be issued for public works by political sub-divisions of the State and the purposes for which said sub-divisions may accept assistance of any agency of the Federal Government.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 20 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Debt—Public", sub-title "Public Works", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

20. The powers conferred by this sub-title shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law, and bonds, interim certificates or other obligations may be issued hereunder for any project notwithstanding that any other law may provide for the issuance of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purposes and without regard to the requirement, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this sub-title notwithstanding any debt, or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this sub-title need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by any municipality relating to the subject matter of this sub-title, may be continued under such other law or under this sub-title, or at the option of the governing body may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this sub-title. Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between any municipality and any Federal agency, no municipality shall borrow any money or issue any bonds