CHAPTER 609

(House Bill 642)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), said new section to be known as Section 185A, providing that Sections 165 to 185 inclusive of said Code shall have no application to the issuance of, or the guarantee by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County of the payment of the principal and interest on bonds authorized to be issued and guaranteed by Sections 84 to 99 inclusive, 486 to 537 inclusive and 559 to 565 inclusive of said Code, limiting the applicability of Section 181 of said code, validating the issuance of, and the guarantee by the County Commissioners of the payment of the principal and interest on, all such bonds issued since the effective date of Chapter 185 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939.

WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Budget Law was passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session in the year 1939 as Chapter 185 of the Acts of that year, and said law has now been codified as Sections 165 to 185 inclusive of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition); and

Whereas, the extent of the applicability of certain of the provisions of said Act, with respect to the creation of any floating debt, obligation or liability on the credit of the County, is not clear; and

Whereas, it was not the intention of the General Assembly of Maryland by said Act to interfere in any way with the continuing authority granted to issue bonds under the provisions of certain Acts which are now codified as Sections 84 to 99 inclusive, 486 to 537 inclusive and 559 to 565 inclusive of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition) (being respectively the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission Act, the Sanitary District Act and the Taxing and Assessment District Act), nor was it the intention of the General Assembly of Maryland by said Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1939 to interfere in any way with the continuing authority granted the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County by the above mentioned Acts to guarantee the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds so issued; and