

said amount; and to provide for an annual levy upon the assessable property of Allegany County by the County Commissioners for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity.

WHEREAS, it is believed that a contagious diseases unit is necessary at the Memorial Hospital in the City of Cumberland, 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.), to be used and applied by said corporation exclusively for the purpose of defraying the cost of financing the construction of a contagious diseases unit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of raising said sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.), 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 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.), and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor, not in excess of said principal sum.

That such bonds shall be designated and known as Memorial Hospital Bonds (Contagious Diseases Unit Series) and when issued shall be signed by the President of the County Commissioners of Allegany County, duly attested by the Clerk of the County Commissioners, and the corporate seal of the County Commissioners shall be attached thereto. The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds shall bear the fac-simile signature of the President of the County Commissioners of Allegany County, printed, lithographed or engraved thereon.

That the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County before the issuance of said bonds shall by formal resolution prescribe the form and tenor of such bonds; the date of issue; the date or dates of maturity; and the time and place at which interest is to be paid. All of said bonds shall be free of all Maryland State, County and Municipal Taxes, and shall not bear interest in excess of three per cent per