

of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or sections of this Act. The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed such other sections or parts of this Act if it had known that any such section, word, phrase, clause, sentence or part would or might be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 124

(Senate Bill 337)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sub-sections (A) and (G) of Section 1000 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), Title: "Montgomery County", Sub-title: "Rockville", being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, so as to specify more clearly how improvements to be made under said Act may be initiated, the type of public works which may be undertaken, and to provide that the certificates of indebtedness issued to finance any such improvements shall be payable from unlimited *ad valorem* taxes to be levied by the Mayor and Council of Rockville in the event the front foot assessments therein provided for should at any time prove insufficient for the purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-sections (A) and (G) of Section 1000 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), Title: "Montgomery County", Sub-title: "Rockville", being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

1000. (A) The Council is authorized and empowered whenever in its judgment, the public health, safety or comfort requires it, to grade, construct, reconstruct, pave or otherwise improve any street, sidewalk, alley, curb, curb and gutter and public highway, or parts thereof, at such time and to such extent and of such materials and in