

CHAPTER 64

(Senate Bill 105)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Howard County to acquire a parcel of land in said Howard County, at or near Ellicott City, and to expend a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) and incidental expenses toward the purchase thereof, said parcel of land to be used for the erection of a State Armory thereon by the State Military Department, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Extraordinary Session of the year 1948.

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1948 provided for, among other things, the erection of an armory at Ellicott City and other places in the State of Maryland, and the creation of a loan to be known as the "Armory Loan of 1948"; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Howard County have been requested by the State Military Department to provide a site for the said Armory to be located at Ellicott City, in said County, and have secured an option for the purchase of a parcel of land, the location of which has been approved by the said State Military Department; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Howard County be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a parcel of land at or near Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland, and to expend the sum not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) and incidental expenses toward the purchase thereof, said parcel to be used by the State Military Department for the erection of an Armory thereon under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1948.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1949.