

CHAPTER 493

(House Bill 419)

AN ACT relating to the water supply system, the sanitary and storm water sewerage systems and the refuse collection and disposal system of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis; (1) authorizing and empowering said City, at one time or from time to time, to borrow on its faith and credit a sum or sums of money not exceeding Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) and to evidence said borrowing by the issuance of its general obligation, serial maturity, coupon bonds in like par amount, the proceeds thereof to be used for the construction, enlargement, improvement or extension of all or any of the above described systems, and said borrowing to be made without necessity of a referendum and notwithstanding any existing statutory debt limitation, the principal and interest of said borrowing to be payable primarily from water rents or sewer service charges levied and imposed by the City and, to the extent of the deficiency of any such rents or charges, from *ad valorem* taxes which the City is authorized to levy, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all assessable property within its corporate limits; (2) to construct, enlarge or improve any of the above described facilities or systems within or without the corporate limits of the City; (3) to place any structures forming part of said systems in or under the public highways of the County or State; (4) to acquire property within or without the corporate limits of the City necessary for any such systems by purchase or condemnation; (5) to make all needful regulations, in the interest of the public health and safety, governing existing or future private systems of water supply, sewerage or storm water drainage, or the pollution of the sources of the City water supply; (6) to authorize the City to enter into contracts or other appropriate arrangements with the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission and the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for connections with, or the taking over of, the water and sewerage facilities of either of said Commissions within the corporate limits of the City, including any appurtenant franchises and easements, and to assume the payment of outstanding obligations of either or both of said Commissions incurred with respect to any of such facilities so taken over.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.