

ciation and two persons to the Board of Managers of any such hospital in the Fifth District of Anne Arundel County.

WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel General Hospital, owned and operated by the Annapolis Emergency Hospital Association, a Maryland corporation, bona fide organized and existing for the purpose of maintaining and operating a non-profit hospital

impressed with a public interest in the County of Anne Arundel, has been unable to keep pace with the growth of population in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, the size of the physical plant of said Hospital makes it impossible for the residents of Anne Arundel County to receive proper and adequate hospital treatment within the boundaries of their home county and further results in overcrowded conditions in said Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Managers of the Hospital, recognizing the urgent need for added facilities to care for the hospital needs of the people of Anne Arundel County, caused to be instituted a campaign among the people of said County to raise funds for an addition to the Hospital; and

WHEREAS, such building fund campaign was successful in that the people of the said County did subscribe the sum of \$516,000.00 to the fund, and further, the Summerfield Baldwin, Jr., Foundation paid the cost of such campaign and did also subscribe the sum of \$175,000.00 for such addition and the said Foundation did further set aside a Trust Fund in the amount of \$200,000.00, the income from the Trust Fund to be used for the maintenance and support of such addition; and

WHEREAS, there has been paid into such building fund to date a total of \$471,000.00 and it is believed that at least \$170,000.00 more will be paid on remaining subscriptions to the effect that Annapolis Emergency Hospital Association has in hand funds and subscriptions totaling \$641,000.00 to be used solely for addition and alterations to the Hospital plant and facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that in order to adequately serve the hospital needs of the people of Anne Arundel County the present Hospital of about 65 beds should be increased to about 140 beds with all necessary adjuncts and equipment; and

WHEREAS, experienced and competent architects have estimated that the total cost of the necessary addition, alterations, etc., will be about \$1,250,000.00, or more, and the Annapolis