

Emergency Hospital Association is unable to raise the additional funds needed to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, with the rapid growth of population in the Fifth District of Anne Arundel County, there is an increasing need for adequate hospital facilities in this area, a need to which the County Commissioners should be empowered to contribute within the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet this emergency situation relating to hospitalization facilities now existing in Anne Arundel County and to protect the health and welfare of the people of said County; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, contribute and deliver to the Board of Managers of Annapolis Emergency Hospital Association, a Maryland corporation operating Anne Arundel General Hospital, at Annapolis, a sum not exceeding \$600,000.00 to be used and applied by said corporation exclusively for the purpose of defraying in part the cost of financing the erection of an addition and alterations, improvements and enlargement to said Hospital; the same to be accomplished by the issue and sale of bonds upon the full faith and credit of Anne Arundel County in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; provided that the Annapolis Emergency Hospital Association shall, at a special or regular meeting held before the issuance of the said bonds, have amended its By-Laws so as to provide for the appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County of two of its members to the Board of Managers of said Association, said appointments to run concurrently with the terms of office of said appointed Commissioners; provided, further, that the right of appointment of said two members shall continue for as long as any bonds of this issue shall be outstanding.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to raise, contribute and deliver toward the cost of constructing and furnishing a hospital in the Fifth District of Anne Arundel County, the sum of \$600,000.00, or any part thereof, at any time within ten years from the effective date of this Act. Said money shall be obtained as provided in Section 1 hereinabove, and subject to a similar condition for providing that the said County Commissioners shall appoint two persons to the Board of Managers of the said new hospital.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be known as "Anne Arundel