

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional funds are necessary and needed for the purpose of completing the building program contemplated by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore at the time said Chapter 18 of the Laws of Maryland of 1947 (Extraordinary Session) was enacted; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), the said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time and for such amounts, payable at such periods, and to bear such rate or rates of interest, all as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances from time to time provide; but said certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued, in whole or in part, unless an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance or ordinances, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, as required by Section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in submitting any ordinance or ordinances for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, or any part thereof, to the legal voters of Baltimore City, may submit and resubmit the same at any municipal election as well as at any general election to be held in Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of sale of the certificates of indebtedness hereby authorized to be issued, not exceeding the par value thereof, shall be used for reconstructing and enlarging the Infirmary Building at the Baltimore City Hospitals; completing the repairing, remodeling, improvement, renovation and modernization of the present Baltimore City Court House, and constructing, erecting and equipping the Eastern Health District Building; all as may be approved, from time to time, by the Board of Estimates of said municipality and by an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. A portion of the proceeds of sale of said certificates of indebtedness may be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and constructing and erecting on said land or property or on any land or property now or hereafter owned or controlled by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, such buildings or structures as may be approved by the Board of Estimates of said municipality and by an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.