

of Baltimore to exercise or apply any of the powers and authority in said Article enumerated within the territorial limits of ~~either Anne Arundel or Howard Counties~~ COUNTY, OR WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WITHOUT, IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, THE PRIOR CONSENT AND APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION DULY PASSED AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL RETAIN THE POWER OF TAXATION OVER CERTAIN LANDS and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article XIX of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Port Development", the same, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Article XIX of the Constitution of Maryland:

ARTICLE XIX

Port Development

1. The General Assembly of Maryland, by public local law, may authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

(a) To acquire land and property of every kind, and any right, interest, franchise, easement or privilege therein, in, adjoining or in the vicinity of the Patapsco River or its tributaries, by purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or any other legal means, for or in connection with extending, developing or improving the harbor or port of Baltimore and its facilities and the highways and approaches thereto; and PROVIDING, FURTHER, THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE SHALL NOT ACQUIRE ANY SUCH LAND OR PROPERTY, OR ANY SUCH RIGHT, INTEREST, FRANCHISE, EASEMENT OR PRIVILEGE THEREIN, FOR ANY OF SAID PURPOSES, IN ANY OF THE COUNTIES OF THIS STATE WITHOUT THE PRIOR CONSENT AND APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION DULY PASSED AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH SUCH LAND OR PROPERTY, OR SUCH RIGHT, INTEREST, FRAN-